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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics estimates that Manitoba's REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) grew at an annual rate of 4.4% in the first quarter of 2000 (1.1% at quarterly rates). The economic growth can partially be attributed to a strong performance in the labour market as labour income advanced 2.3% from the fourth quarter (9.2% at annual rates).

Growth slowed slightly in 1999, as weakness in mining, agriculture and manufacturing contributed to a 0.7% decline in the goods-producing sector. MBS estimates that real provincial GDP grew by 2.2% in 1999. That is down from 3.2% growth in 1998, but remains well above our ten-year average real growth rate of 1.6%. Real growth at the national level for 1999 is now estimated at 4.2%.

Goods-producing industries are expected to recover this year, posting a 2.2% gain as agriculture, mining and manufacturing rebound from a poor 1999. In the first quarter, mining bounced back with a strong 16.9% increase (in current dollars) as prices soared and production increased after a work stoppage at Inco in the fourth quarter. In terms of contribution to growth, Manitoba goods-producing industries will account for about 25% of all economic growth this year.

Service-producing industries should grow by 2.5% in 2000, and contribute 75% of our annual gain. Service industries that performed strongly in the first quarter were finance and insurance and transportation and storage.

The current CONFERENCE BOARD Provincial Outlook (May 2000) now forecasts real economic growth for Manitoba in 2000 at 2.4%, up from their earlier estimate of 2.2% although still well below Canada's current forecast of 4.0% real growth for the year. The new Conference Board numbers put Manitoba in ninth place provincially in terms of real GDP growth in 2000.

The AVERAGE OF SEVEN MAJOR FORECASTERS pegs Manitoba's real GDP growth at 2.8% in 2000. That is somewhat below Canada's forecast 4.2% expansion for 2000, and tied with British Columbia for seventh place among the provinces. For 2001, Manitoba's real GDP growth is expected to dip very slightly to 2.6%, tied with Saskatchewan for sixth place among the provinces. The national economy is forecast to grow by 3.1% next year.

Manitoba merchandise EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES were 17.4% higher in the first four months of 2000 compared to the same period a year ago, above Canada's 15.3% increase. Last year, our exports to the United States totalled $6.48 billion, a 6.8% increase from the previous year. Manitoba imports from the US for the year totalled $7.14 billion, down 4.1% from 1998 levels. The drop in imports kept our merchandise trade deficit with the US to just $656.6 million, down 52.4% from a deficit of $1.38 billion in 1998.

Manitoba's total EXPORTS TO THE WORLD were up 15.5% in the first four months of this year compared with the same period in 1999. Last year provincial exports to the world were down 1.1%, lagging Canada's 11.1% increase. Our decline in total exports was driven by slower growth in exports to the US and sharply lower exports to countries other than the US, where sales were 25.1% lower than the year before. Most of this decline is driven by lower grain exports. Last year's slight decline follows five consecutive years (1994 to 1998) in which Manitoba exports to the world grew faster than the national average.

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,147,600 persons as of April 1, 2000, an estimated gain of 1,700 persons since the start of the year. Since April 1, 1999 our population gain has totalled 6,100 persons, or 0.5%. Our population growth rate on an April over April basis is the strongest annual gain since 1995.

Manitoba had a net interprovincial migration gain from other provinces of 355 persons in the first quarter of 2000. While this was down from last year's first quarter gain of 538 persons it is still a favourable performance, marking only the fourth time since 1985 that we have recorded positive net interprovincial migration in the first quarter of the year. In the first quarter 2000, Manitoba gained mainly from British Columbia (190) and Saskatchewan (402) and lost predominantly to Alberta (-203).

The positive outlook on interprovincial migration in the first quarter of this year appears to be a continuation of the generally good migration numbers over the last year or so. Other types of migration have also contributed to Manitoba population growth recently (international migration, Canadian citizens returning from abroad, non-permanent residents and Canadians temporarily abroad).

When these other forms of population movement are combined with interprovincial migration, Manitoba recorded a total net migration gain of 1,018 persons in the first quarter of 2000, very close to last year's total net gain of 1,143 persons.

A total of 854 immigrants entered Manitoba in the first quarter, while 239 left the province, giving us a total net gain from international migration of 615 persons. That represented 60% of our total net migration gain in the first quarter of this year.

Statistics Canada has released revised estimates of capital investment intentions for Canada and the provinces for 2000. Generally speaking, the revised 2000 estimates for Manitoba are better than those originally released at the end of February.

TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT for Manitoba is now expected to reach $5.1 billion in 2000, up $206 million from the original estimate of $4.89 billion. That still leaves us down 1.0% from 1999 investment levels, but it represents considerable improvement over the original estimate of a 5.0% decline for this year. Total capital investment at the national level is now expected to rise by 5.3% this year.

The 2000 outlook for PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT in Manitoba has also improved, having been revised upward by $122.4 million, to a total of $4.08 billion. Much of that

improvement comes from higher than anticipated investment in mining and finance and insurance. Manitoba private sector capital investment is now expected to grow by 1.2% in 2000 over 1999, better than the 1.8% decline originally forecast for this year. Nationally, private capital investment should grow by 5.0% in 2000.

PUBLIC SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT in the province is now expected to total $1.02 billion this year, up $83.6 million from the original estimate for 2000. Most of that increase is attributable to higher spending on education and on health care and social assistance. Despite that upward revision for 2000, total public sector spending in Manitoba is still expected to be $97.2 million (-8.7%) lower than last year.

Manitoba's TOTAL EMPLOYMENT was estimated at 555,300 persons in June 2000, an increase of 800 persons from the previous month. On a percentage basis, that was a 0.1% gain, the strongest among the provinces. All of this reported job gain was in full-time jobs (up 3,700), somewhat offset by a decline of 2,900 part-time positions. There are now 11,100 more jobs in the province than there were a year ago in June 1999, a 2.0% gain. Our performance on this basis ranks sixth place provincially, trailing the national gain of 2.6% from a year ago. Our gain since June 1999 has been pretty much evenly divided between the public and private sectors.

According to Statistics Canada, well over 80% of our total job gains on a year-to-date basis are in the public sector, an estimated 9,800 jobs. That translates into a growth rate of 7.9% in public sector jobs, the strongest in the country. Most of that increase is in health care, social assistance and education, with a combined total increase of 9,000 jobs. Private sector job growth over the same period totals 1,900 jobs or 0.5%, ninth place provincially. Only New Brunswick at 0.4% had slower private sector job growth over this period.

Full-time job growth is strong. All of our year-to-date job growth is in full-time jobs, currently up 16,200 (3.7%) over the average for the first six months of 1999. That is the fourth best increase in the country, and ahead of Canada's 3.5% gain. Part-time employment in Manitoba is down an estimated 4,600 jobs over the first six months of last year.

Last month's job growth pushed Manitoba's UNEMPLOYMENT RATE down to 4.4% from 4.6% in May 2000. Our 4.4% jobless rate was the lowest in the country and the lowest for Manitoba since August 1976, when the rate was 4.3%. For the first six months of this year, our unemployment rate averaged 5.0%, well below Canada's 6.7% and third lowest in the country. At 5.0%, our current year-to-date average unemployment rate is 0.6 percentage points lower than last year's 5.6%.

The YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE in Manitoba was 7.9% last month, the lowest among the provinces and well below the national youth jobless rate of 11.8%. For the first six months of 2000, our youth jobless rate averages 9.7%, again the lowest among the provinces and far lower than Canada's 12.6%.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 2.8% in the first four months of this year, slightly above the national gain of 2.6% and the fourth strongest increase among the provinces. On an annual basis for 1999, Manitoba's increase was 0.5%, eighth place among the provinces and slightly lower than Canada's 0.7% increase last year. This follows a strong

3.2% gain in average weekly earnings in 1998, the first time since 1989 that Manitoba's increase had outstripped the national average.

According to Statistics Canada, the mining industry recorded the largest weekly wage gain in the first four months of this year, up 10.2% over the average for the same period in 1999. Average weekly earnings in the transportation, communications and utilities group were up 6.1% over the same period, while the average increase in the financial services was 5.4%. Community, business and personal services and the construction industry each averaged a 2.3% increase on a year-to-date basis. Wages in wholesale and retail trade rose just 1.5%.

The Manitoba ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 2.3% in June 2000 compared with June 1999, up from an annual rate of 1.9% in May. Energy prices continued to drive most of the Manitoba's annual rate of increase as of June, with a gain of 8.7%. Excluding traditionally volatile components like food and energy, Manitoba's annual inflation rate in June was just 1.6%. Canada's annual rate of price increase last month was 2.9%, up from 2.4% the previous month. On a year-to-date basis for the first six months of 2000, Manitoba's inflation rate is currently up 2.4%, a little below Canada's 2.6% increase.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for the first quarter of 2000 totalled $795.7 million, a 6.5% decrease from the first quarter of 1999.

CROP RECEIPTS declined 27.5% from the first quarter of 1999. Abundant world grain supplies continue to dampen world prices. Wheat prices have declined 18.4% in the first quarter of 2000, while the price of oats declined 6.6%, barley prices fell 7.8%, and rye prices declined 11.3%. Oilseed prices have continued their downward spiral with flaxseed prices falling 36.4% to $199.14 per tonne while canola prices fell 34.2% to $226.43 per tonne down from $313.15 and $344.25 respectively since the first quarter of 1999.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS rebounded in the first quarter of 2000, increasing 18.3% from the first quarter of 1999. Higher prices and sales of hogs resulted in a 58.2% increase in hog receipts ($58.5 million) from the first quarter of 1999. This increase was offset slightly by reduced receipts for cattle (3.1%) and calves (13.9%).

DIRECT PAYMENTS reached $55.3 million in the first quarter of 2000, up 163.9% from the first quarter of 1999. Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) payments were $4.5 million higher that in the first quarter of 1999 while crop insurance payments increased $16.1 million and other payments increased $13.9 million.

For the first four months of 2000, total Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS were up just 1.5% over the same period in 1999, well below Canada's 11.3% increase. Lagging shipments by machinery industries (down $34 million or 11.0%), transportation equipment industries (down $25 million or 3.9%) and electrical and electronic industries (down $17 million or 13.6%) are largely responsible for weak overall growth in the manufacturing sector so far this year.

In the first six months of 2000, MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT averaged 69,100 persons, up 9.3% from an average level of 63,900 during the same period last year. This was above

Canada's 4.3% increase over the same period and the second strongest gain among the provinces.

New capital investment in Manitoba's manufacturing sector is now expected to total $624.6 million in 2000, up 13.6% from the previous year. That follows declines of 2.7% in 1999 and 13.8% in 1998. Although modest increases are expected in several areas, much of this year's forecast increase is in paper manufacturing and primary metals. Manitoba's forecast gain of 13.6% for 2000 is expected to be the third strongest among the provinces, and ahead of Canada's 0.9% decline.

Total Manitoba RETAIL SALES for the first four months of this year are 3.7% higher than they were last year, last place provincially and below Canada's 6.3% increase. Weak sales by motor vehicle dealers (down 3.9% on a year-to-date basis) remain a drag on overall Manitoba sales growth. Total retail sales in Winnipeg were up 4.3% to the end of April 2000 compared with the same period last year, while non-Winnipeg sales rose by 2.8% over the same period.

For 1999, total sales in Manitoba were up 2.9% compared with 1998. That is eighth place among the provinces, and below the equivalent national gain of 5.7% over the same period. Canadian retail sales growth last year is largely driven by very strong gains in Ontario (up 7.3%) and Quebec (up 6.3%). A slowdown in motor vehicle sales over the last two years has dampened overall retail sales figures for the province. Motor vehicle sales rose just 1.6% in 1998 and slipped 0.9% in 1999. This follows four years of very strong gains between 1994 and 1997. In 1997 alone, motor vehicle sales in Manitoba rose by 24.4%.

Overall retail sales growth in Manitoba last year was concentrated in Winnipeg, where total sales were 5.7% higher than the year before. Sales in other parts of the province were down 1.3% last year.

Preliminary data for the six months to June 2000 shows a sharp decrease in URBAN HOUSING STARTS for the province, with just 650 recorded. That is a 34.8% decline from the total of 997 starts during the same period last year. Last year's early numbers were boosted by unusually strong multiple unit starts. Manitoba recorded 425 multiple unit starts to the end of June 1999 compared with just 37 so far this year. In contrast, single-detached dwelling starts in the province are up 7.2% on a year-to-date basis.

There were 3,133 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS of the province (urban and rural combined) in 1999, an 8.2% gain over the 1998 total. This was slightly below Canada's 9.1% increase and sixth place among the provinces. Our growth last year was driven by a huge gain in apartment starts. There were 661 apartment unit starts in the province last year, more than twice the 1998 total. Single detached starts in Manitoba were down 5.8% last year. Manitoba's annual growth in total housing starts has outperformed the national average in five of the last eight years.

Strength in multiple unit starts during 1999 has become a drag on growth for Manitoba in the first quarter of 2000, with just 296 starts recorded across the province. That is a 41.4% decrease over the same quarter last year and trailing Canada's 9.2% increase. In total there were just 8 multiple unit starts in the first quarter of 2000 compared with last year's 213 during

the same quarter. Construction of new single-detached dwellings held up fairly well, down just 1.4% over the first quarter 1999.

The current Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) National Housing Outlook (1st Quarter 2000) forecasts a total of 2,845 starts for Manitoba in 2000, a 9.2% decline from last year. This forecast may be on the low side considering that CMHC underestimated 1999 growth for Manitoba by about 7.0%.

In May of this year the value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totalled $89.3 million, $1.3 million more than in May of 1999. However, on a year-to-date basis the value of Manitoba building permits totalled $337.1 million, $3.9 million less than in 1999. This change amounted to a growth rate of –1.1%, which ranked seventh among the provinces and was below the national rate of 6.4%.

The decrease in the value of building permits on a year-to-date basis could be attributed to the non-residential sector. Residential permits observed an increase of $2.9 million to May of 2000 when compared to the same period in 1999. While non-residential permits were down $6.8 million for the first five months of this year, totalling $190.4 million to May of 2000 and $197.2 million to May of 1999.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF JUL 19, 2000

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	June 2000	5.0	6.7	3
Real GDP At Market Prices	1998	3.3	3.1	3
Average Weekly Earnings	Apr 2000	2.8	2.6	4
Consumer Price Index	June 2000	2.4	2.6	4
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Population	Apr 2000	0.5	0.9	5
Capital Investment	2000	-1.0	5.3	7
Building Permits	May 2000	-1.1	6.4	7
Total Employment (S.A.)	June 2000	2.2	2.9	8
Construction Work	2000	-1.9	8.1	8
Farm Cash Receipts	1stQ 2000	-6.5	1.4	9
Retail Trade	Apr 2000	3.7	6.3	10
Real GDP At Factor Cost	2000	2.2	3.5	10
Manufacturing Shipments	Apr 2000	1.5	11.3	10
Urban Housing Starts	June 2000	-34.8	1.8	10

All data sources are Statistics Canada unless otherwise indicated.

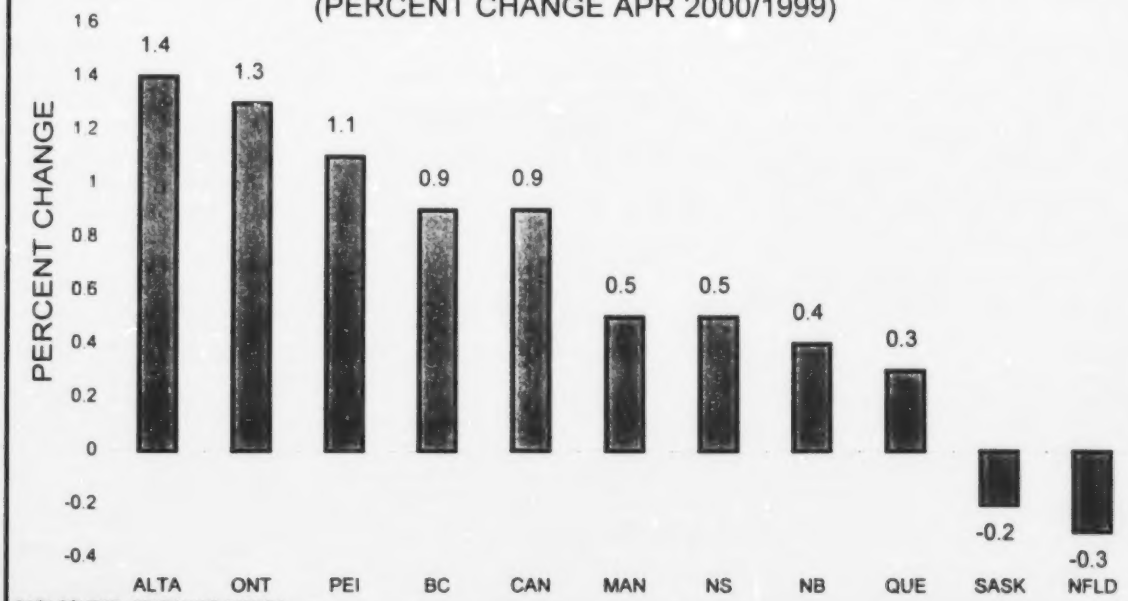
Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

MANITOBA ECONOMIC INDICATORS **JULY 19, 2000**

	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP FACTOR COST ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
1995	1,129.8	519.0	7.2	505.43	106.9	3,814.1	22,222.0	25,445.0	2,523.1	8,334.3	7,432.1	1,215.0	525.4	2,136.6
1996	1,134.3	518.6	7.2	515.85	109.2	3,978.0	22,983.0	25,990.0	2,815.7	8,971.5	7,920.1	1,243.0	592.3	2,310.7
1997	1,136.6	525.6	6.5	524.33	111.6	4,882.3	23,911.0	26,955.0	3,073.4	9,999.0	8,588.9	1,664.0	689.6	2,573.7
1998	1,138.0	535.7	5.5	541.26	113.0	4,990.6	24,784.0	27,842.0	2,960.5	10,613.2	8,771.8	1,856.0	1,031.8	2,799.0
1999	1,143.5	542.7	5.6	543.83	115.2	5,148.8	24,864.0		2,946.5	10,340.0	9,023.5	2,094.0	879.4	2,710.1
2000						5,099.8	25,417.0							2,658.8
1999														
JAN	1,139.6	537.5	5.8	539.64	113.8				851.3	792.2	636.6	192.0	56.4	
FEB		539.5	5.5	541.30	113.9					803.2	602.1	71.0	34.4	
MAR		541.1	5.5	538.07	113.8					924.3	715.7	142.0	62.6	
APR	1,141.5	540.5	5.8	543.53	114.6				606.2	883.1	749.0	202.0	99.6	
MAY		543.0	5.3	541.13	115.1					924.7	760.8	189.0	88.0	
JUN		544.2	5.7	546.61	115.2					906.6	771.7	201.0	83.0	
JUL	1,143.5	541.0	5.8	549.28	115.4				713.9	769.8	771.1	289.0	84.6	
AUG		544.0	6.3	545.70	115.7					827.1	762.7	197.0	84.4	
SEP		545.0	5.8	539.39	116.2					917.2	775.1	160.0	90.5	
OCT	1,144.8	543.6	5.4	545.62	116.2				775.0	898.5	755.2	248.0	85.7	
NOV		547.1	5.2	544.07	116.1					892.0	760.2	116.0	64.9	
DEC		546.0	5.2	551.62	116.5					801.2	963.3	87.0	45.5	
2000														
JAN	1,145.9	549.9	5.2	552.58	116.4				795.7	782.0	641.8	63.0	61.8	
FEB		549.6	5.3	555.54	116.7					826.3	648.6	39.0	55.8	
MAR		550.6	5.6	558.04	117.4					938.3	765.7	96.0	62.1	
APR	1,147.6	555.9	5.0	557.94	117.3					907.0	746.6	140.0	68.1	
MAY		554.5	4.6		117.3							124.0	89.3	
JUN		555.3	4.4		117.8							188.0		
YTD	1,147.6	552.6	5.0	556.03	117.2				795.7	3,453.6	2,802.7	650.0	337.1	
1995	0.5	1.9		0.9	2.7	7.3	1.0	0.6	2.5	10.5	5.9	-27.0	-23.3	3.0
1996	0.4	-0.1		2.1	2.2	4.3	3.4	2.1	11.6	7.6	6.6	2.3	12.7	8.1
1997	0.2	1.3		1.6	2.2	22.7	4.0	3.7	9.2	11.5	8.4	33.9	16.4	11.4
1998	0.1	1.9		3.2	1.3	2.2	3.7	3.3	-3.7	6.1	2.1	11.5	49.6	8.8
1999	0.5	1.3		0.5	1.9	3.2	0.3		-0.5	-2.6	2.9	12.8	-14.8	-3.2
2100						-1.0	2.2							-1.9
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.5	2.2		2.8	2.4				-6.5	1.5	3.7	-34.8	-1.1	
MB 99/98	5	9	1	8	9	6	10	-	9	10	8	5	10	9
RK 00/99	5	8	3	4	4	7	10	-	9	10	10	10	7	8

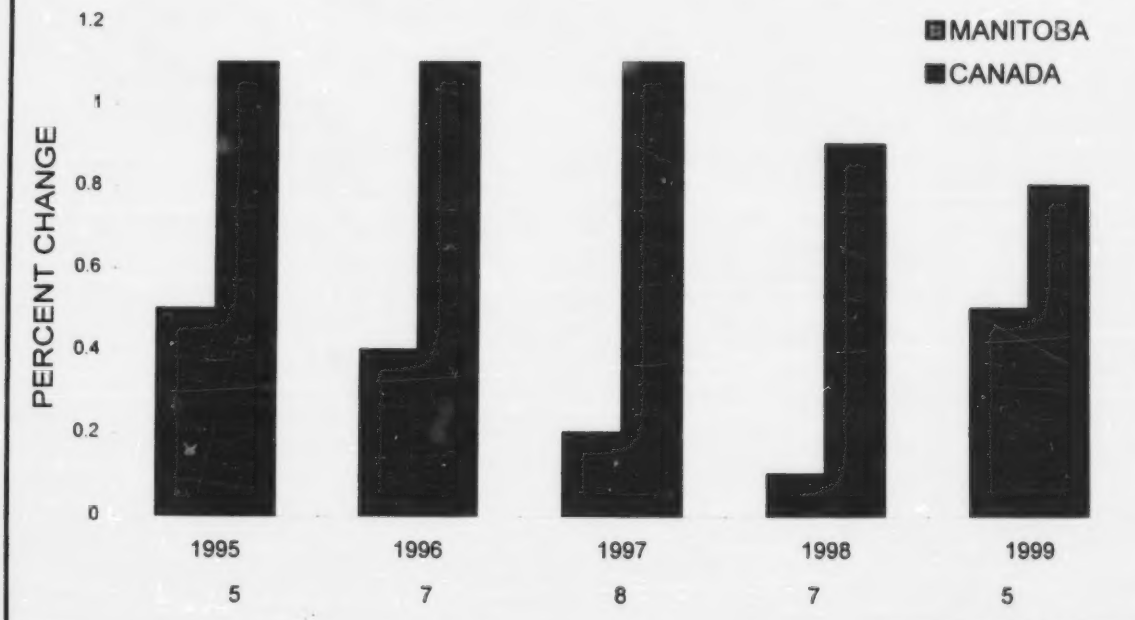
All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Factor Cost (Conference Board), Business and Consumer Bankruptcies (Industry Canada) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE APR 2000/1999)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	1,129.8	29,353.9	568.0	134.8	927.7	751.8	7,241.4	10,964.9	1,014.2	2,739.9	3,784.0
1996	1,134.3	29,671.9	560.6	136.2	931.2	753.0	7,274.0	11,100.9	1,019.5	2,780.6	3,882.0
1997	1,136.6	29,987.2	554.1	136.9	934.5	754.2	7,302.6	11,249.5	1,022.0	2,837.2	3,959.7
1998	1,138.0	30,246.9	545.4	137.0	936.1	753.5	7,323.0	11,384.4	1,025.2	2,906.9	3,998.3
1999	1,143.5	30,491.3	541.0	138.0	939.8	755.0	7,345.4	11,513.8	1,027.8	2,964.7	4,023.1
1999											
JAN	1,139.6	30,348.5	543.2	137.4	937.6	753.8	7,334.4	11,431.5	1,027.9	2,935.8	4,008.8
APR	1,141.5	30,404.1	541.6	137.5	937.8	754.1	7,338.6	11,463.5	1,027.9	2,948.1	4,014.7
JUL	1,143.5	30,491.3	541.0	138.0	939.8	755.0	7,345.4	11,513.8	1,027.8	2,964.7	4,023.1
OCT	1,144.8	30,572.5	541.0	138.6	942.7	755.7	7,352.7	11,559.6	1,027.3	2,973.6	4,037.2
2000											
JAN	1,145.9	30,606.7	541.6	138.8	942.0	756.6	7,357.3	11,575.1	1,027.2	2,978.8	4,043.7
APR	1,147.6	30,666.9	540.2	139.0	942.2	757.0	7,360.4	11,612.1	1,026.2	2,990.0	4,052.4

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1995	0.5	1.1	-1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.3	2.8	5
1996	0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.6	7
1997	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	2.0	8
1998	0.1	0.9	-1.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	0.3	2.5	1.0	7
1999	0.5	0.8	-0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	2.0	0.6	5
APR 00/ APR 99	0.5	0.9	-0.3	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.3	-0.2	1.4	0.9	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OFJULY 1ST

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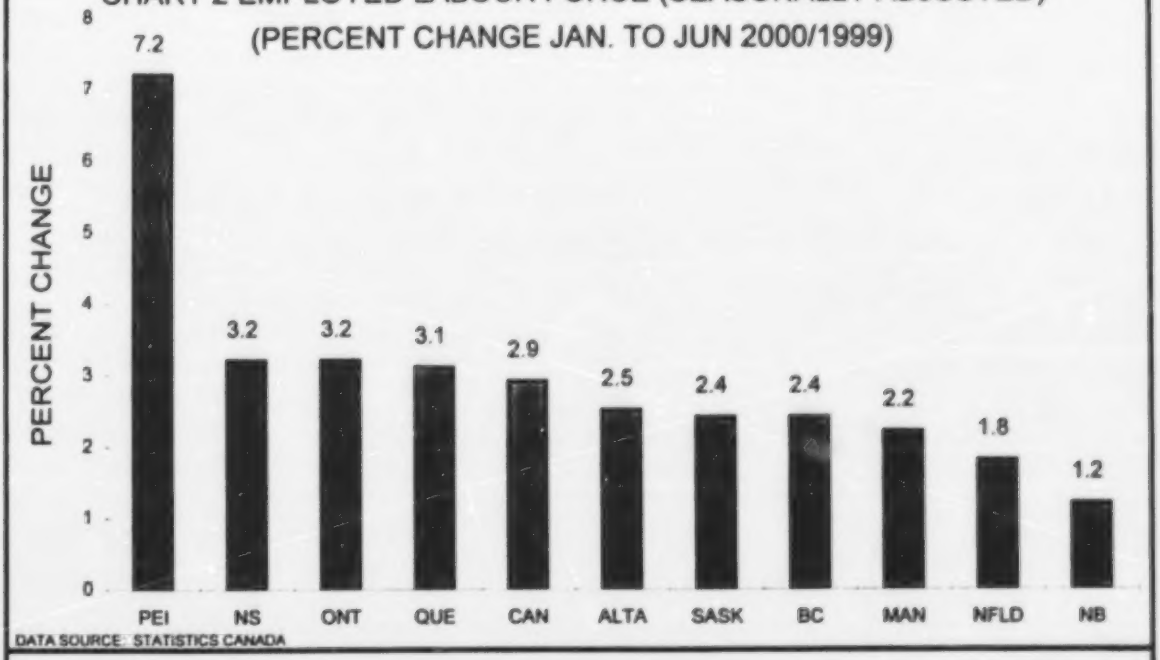
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUN 2000/1999)



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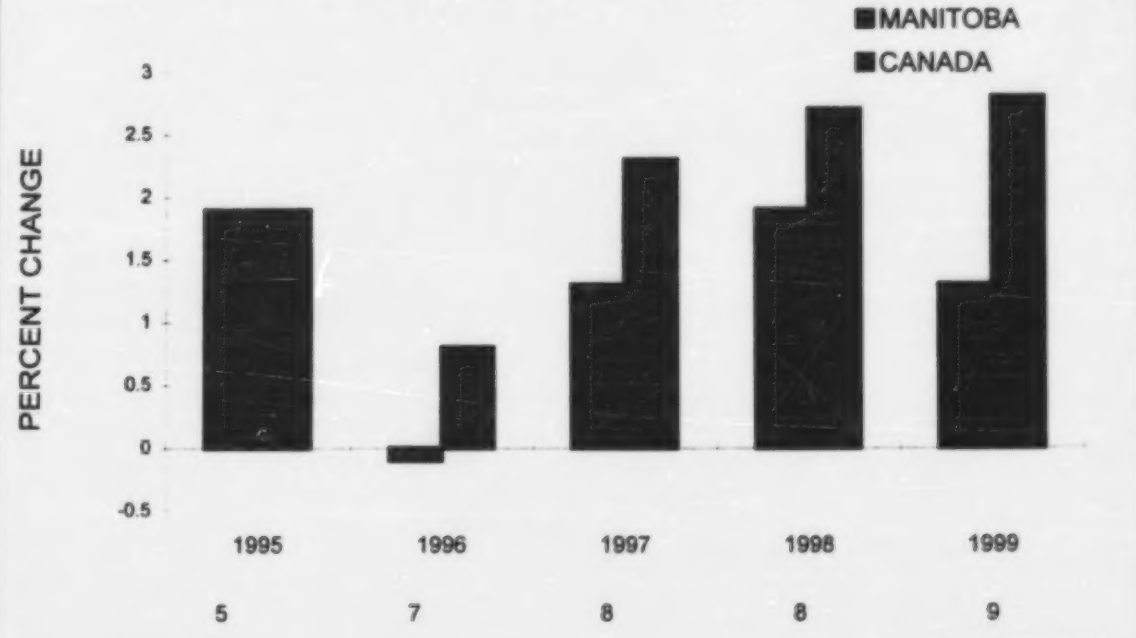

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST (1) TO LOWEST (10)

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	519.0	13,356.9	194.3	57.3	377.1	309.9	3,147.5	5,130.6	459.4	1,369.3	1,792.3
1996	518.6	13,462.6	187.0	58.9	378.1	306.2	3,145.9	5,180.8	457.5	1,408.4	1,821.2
1997	525.6	13,774.4	189.3	59.2	384.3	310.7	3,195.1	5,313.4	470.0	1,457.9	1,869.0
1998	535.7	14,140.4	194.2	60.4	398.9	317.8	3,281.5	5,490.0	476.3	1,515.4	1,870.2
1999	542.7	14,531.2	204.9	61.3	408.6	328.4	3,357.4	5,688.1	480.1	1,553.3	1,906.4
1999											
JAN	537.5	14,388.6	198.2	60.0	404.1	328.8	3,340.3	5,603.5	476.7	1,537.4	1,902.2
FEB	539.5	14,394.5	200.7	60.5	402.3	328.8	3,325.7	5,610.8	477.1	1,544.8	1,904.3
MAR	541.1	14,401.9	198.6	60.2	403.4	328.9	3,310.8	5,638.6	476.6	1,541.7	1,901.9
APR	540.5	14,448.8	198.5	61.0	409.4	327.7	3,334.6	5,657.0	477.4	1,543.5	1,899.2
MAY	543.0	14,492.3	208.7	60.6	410.5	327.7	3,342.9	5,682.5	475.0	1,545.5	1,895.8
JUN	544.2	14,510.7	205.1	61.3	410.6	325.2	3,338.6	5,679.7	481.3	1,560.9	1,903.9
JUL	541.0	14,544.2	206.7	61.6	408.5	327.8	3,358.7	5,699.4	481.3	1,560.7	1,898.7
AUG	544.0	14,546.3	204.2	61.0	410.1	328.8	3,345.8	5,708.3	481.7	1,555.9	1,906.3
SEP	545.0	14,596.3	206.6	60.7	410.3	328.5	3,367.0	5,719.2	483.7	1,555.9	1,919.4
OCT	543.6	14,633.6	207.7	61.9	410.3	327.7	3,391.1	5,743.6	483.3	1,559.6	1,904.8
NOV	547.1	14,687.4	211.4	62.9	411.6	331.2	3,413.7	5,746.2	483.6	1,562.9	1,916.8
DEC	548.0	14,747.5	211.2	63.7	413.9	329.4	3,425.6	5,774.0	483.9	1,571.7	1,928.2
2000											
JAN	549.9	14,791.8	204.1	64.4	417.5	332.4	3,428.7	5,795.3	488.2	1,575.4	1,935.9
FEB	549.6	14,827.5	203.6	64.8	417.0	331.3	3,430.6	5,804.2	490.2	1,585.8	1,950.4
MAR	550.6	14,857.8	205.3	65.5	420.9	331.4	3,425.2	5,832.3	491.2	1,588.3	1,947.1
APR	555.9	14,862.6	206.1	65.7	423.0	333.1	3,435.1	5,834.6	488.0	1,583.6	1,937.5
MAY	554.5	14,904.9	207.3	65.6	420.3	331.4	3,452.5	5,838.7	489.9	1,591.1	1,953.6
JUN	555.3	14,890.8	205.6	63.8	419.8	331.2	3,446.1	5,846.7	485.5	1,585.3	1,951.5
YTD AVG	552.6	14,855.9	205.3	65.0	419.8	331.8	3,436.4	5,825.3	488.8	1,584.9	1,946.0
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
1995	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.4	1.0	3.2	1.5	1.8	0.8	2.8	2.2	5
1996	-0.1	0.8	-3.8	2.8	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	2.9	1.6	7
1997	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	8
1998	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.3	2.7	3.3	1.3	3.9	0.1	8
1999	1.3	2.8	5.5	1.5	2.4	3.3	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.5	1.9	9
YTD 00/ YTD 99	2.2	2.9	1.8	7.2	3.2	1.2	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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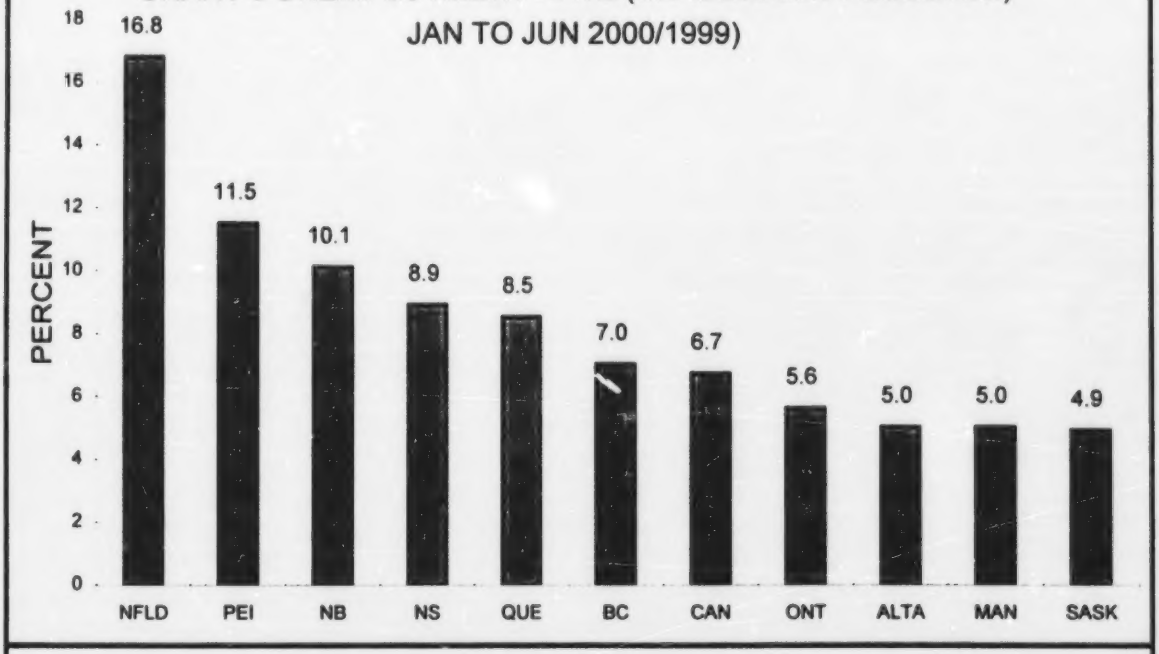
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JAN TO JUN 2000/1999)



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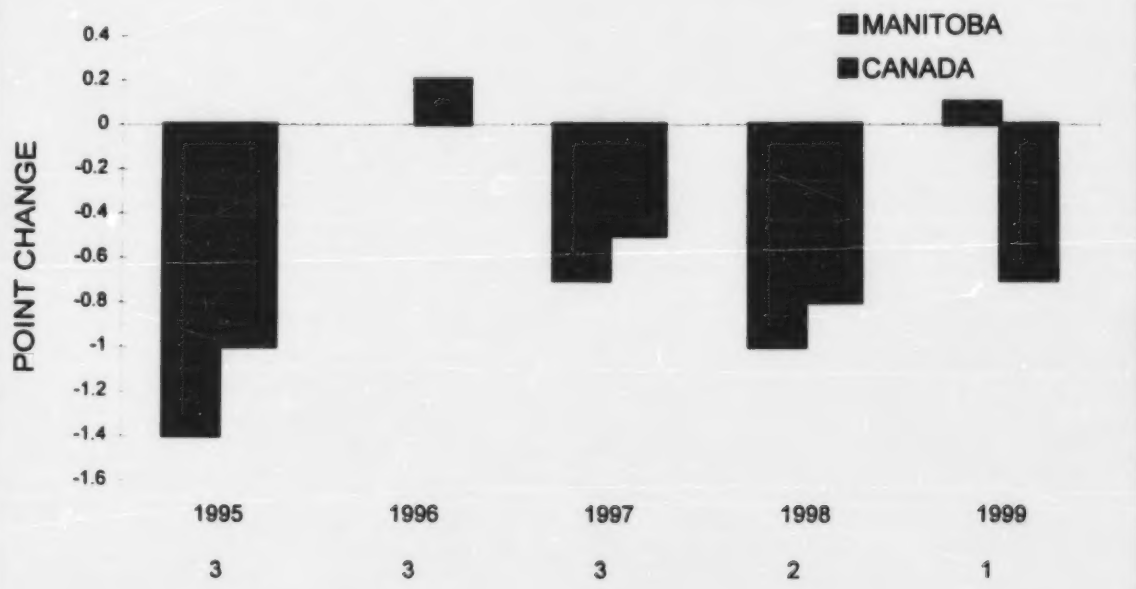

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE OR SMALLEST INCREASE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE OR SMALLEST DECREASE (10)

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1995	7.2	9.4	18.1	15.0	12.1	11.2	11.4	8.7	6.6	7.8	8.4	2
1996	7.2	9.6	19.3	14.7	12.3	11.6	11.9	9.0	6.6	6.9	8.7	3
1997	6.5	9.1	18.6	15.4	12.1	12.7	11.4	8.4	5.9	5.8	8.4	3
1998	5.5	8.3	18.0	13.8	10.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	5.7	5.6	8.8	1
1999	5.6	7.6	16.9	14.4	9.6	10.2	9.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	8.3	1
1999												
JAN	5.8	7.9	18.0	16.1	9.5	11.6	9.8	6.6	6.4	6.0	8.3	1
FEB	5.5	7.9	16.2	15.3	10.5	11.6	9.8	6.7	6.7	5.8	8.3	1
MAR	5.5	7.9	18.1	15.7	10.3	10.7	9.7	6.6	6.4	5.9	8.6	1
APR	5.8	8.2	18.9	15.4	9.2	10.7	10.1	7.0	6.4	5.9	8.8	1
MAY	5.3	7.9	17.3	14.9	9.5	10.2	9.5	6.7	7.2	6.3	8.3	1
JUN	5.7	7.5	17.1	13.8	9.0	8.8	9.4	6.1	5.6	5.5	8.7	3
JUL	5.8	7.6	17.1	13.5	9.2	9.5	9.3	6.3	5.8	5.6	8.5	2
AUG	6.3	7.7	17.0	13.5	9.2	9.1	9.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	8.9	4
SEP	5.8	7.4	16.8	13.8	9.8	10.0	8.9	6.3	5.4	5.8	7.9	2
OCT	5.4	7.1	16.4	13.4	9.4	9.7	8.9	5.9	6.0	5.2	7.7	2
NOV	5.2	6.9	15.7	13.2	9.5	9.6	8.3	5.7	5.3	5.4	8.0	1
DEC	5.2	6.8	14.1	12.7	9.6	10.2	8.1	5.5	5.3	5.4	7.8	1
2000												
JAN	5.2	6.8	17.0	12.5	9.7	9.4	8.2	5.7	5.1	5.2	7.3	2
FEB	5.3	6.8	17.6	11.5	9.7	9.7	8.3	5.7	4.6	4.9	7.0	3
MAR	5.6	6.8	17.8	11.6	8.9	10.4	8.6	5.6	4.6	5.0	7.0	3
APR	5.0	6.8	16.8	11.6	8.4	10.5	8.8	5.5	4.8	5.1	6.9	2
MAY	4.6	6.6	16.1	10.5	8.2	10.2	8.5	5.5	5.0	4.7	6.8	1
JUN	4.4	6.6	15.4	11.5	8.4	10.2	8.4	5.4	5.6	5.0	6.7	1
YTD AVG	5.0	6.7	16.8	11.5	8.9	10.1	8.5	5.6	4.9	5.0	7.0	3
					CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)							
1995	-1.4	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2	-1.4	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	
1996	0.0	0.2	1.2	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.9	0.3	
1997	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	
1998	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	
1999	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
JUN 00/ JUN 99	-0.6	-1.2	-0.8	-3.7	-0.8	-0.5	-1.3	-1.1	-1.5	-0.9	-1.6	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

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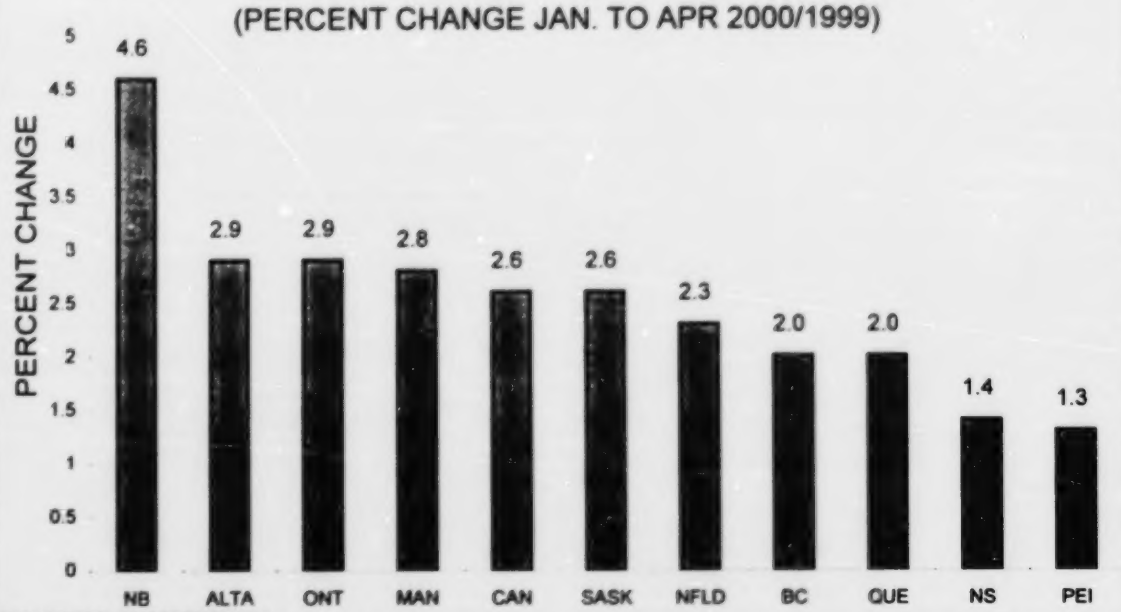
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR 2000/1999)



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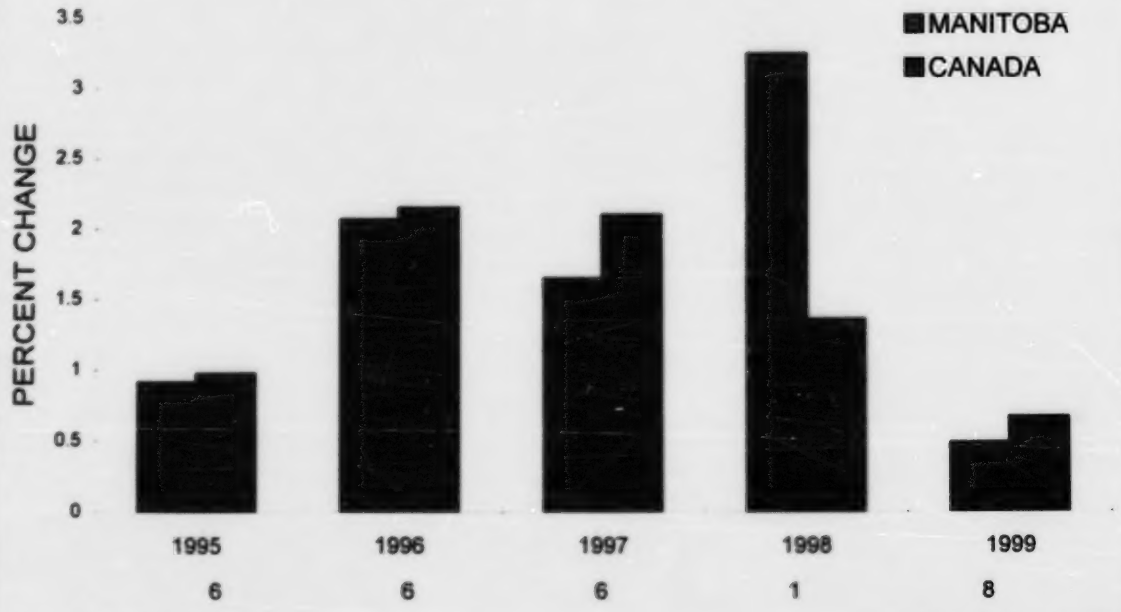

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	505.43	573.71	535.79	466.24	489.17	510.31	549.62	610.26	492.30	554.02	594.53
1996	515.85	585.97	532.80	490.39	494.35	511.77	554.33	625.64	508.73	577.38	607.46
1997	524.33	598.22	527.53	475.46	501.39	522.62	564.92	638.92	527.08	600.36	614.12
1998	541.26	606.31	529.31	481.94	510.27	525.45	571.71	646.80	538.75	614.99	618.56
1999	543.83	610.34	544.12	480.57	517.95	531.90	571.32	651.48	542.73	621.95	624.71
1999											
JAN	539.64	605.95	532.21	476.27	505.83	520.98	569.19	647.65	541.68	616.08	616.88
FEB	541.30	604.68	536.13	480.72	510.74	518.01	566.89	644.33	533.37	620.07	619.12
MAR	538.07	605.68	543.20	485.81	513.65	517.45	567.71	645.55	533.96	620.30	620.57
APR	543.53	608.07	554.65	488.93	522.58	525.74	570.32	645.34	538.36	622.89	626.65
MAY	541.13	608.11	548.64	482.19	517.89	523.65	570.15	648.91	542.65	616.23	625.22
JUN	546.61	611.80	549.26	484.02	526.41	529.54	572.24	653.00	546.10	619.70	629.36
JUL	549.28	612.94	544.93	477.97	529.15	535.22	572.41	654.53	547.89	623.98	627.47
AUG	545.70	611.45	537.80	473.27	518.55	537.92	570.49	653.74	543.48	623.18	626.80
SEP	539.39	611.51	540.38	483.17	515.57	541.05	572.56	654.06	545.10	622.87	623.61
OCT	545.62	613.72	545.71	477.39	518.28	547.49	574.01	655.09	547.36	625.70	627.62
NOV	544.07	612.73	544.09	473.85	517.73	539.75	572.98	655.25	543.81	623.52	625.09
DEC	551.62	617.47	552.46	483.28	519.01	546.03	576.85	660.33	549.02	628.87	628.08
2000											
JAN	552.58	620.06	550.36	483.10	518.14	540.55	578.97	663.26	550.78	633.43	631.25
FEB	555.54	621.60	552.52	487.99	517.22	542.26	578.56	665.10	551.61	638.02	633.50
MAR	558.04	622.70	559.17	495.77	522.20	544.82	582.07	664.62	550.79	640.46	631.92
APR	557.94	622.92	554.60	490.17	524.17	549.56	581.00	664.58	550.37	638.97	636.51
YTD											
AVG	556.03	621.82	554.16	489.26	520.43	544.30	580.15	664.39	550.89	637.72	633.30

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.6	-1.3	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	2.9	6
1996	2.1	2.1	-0.6	5.2	1.1	0.3	0.9	2.5	3.3	4.2	2.2	6
1997	1.6	2.1	-1.0	-3.0	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.6	4.0	1.1	6
1998	3.2	1.4	0.3	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.4	0.7	1
1999	0.5	0.7	2.8	-0.3	1.5	1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	8
YTD 00/												
YTD 99	2.8	2.6	2.3	1.3	1.4	4.6	2.0	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.0	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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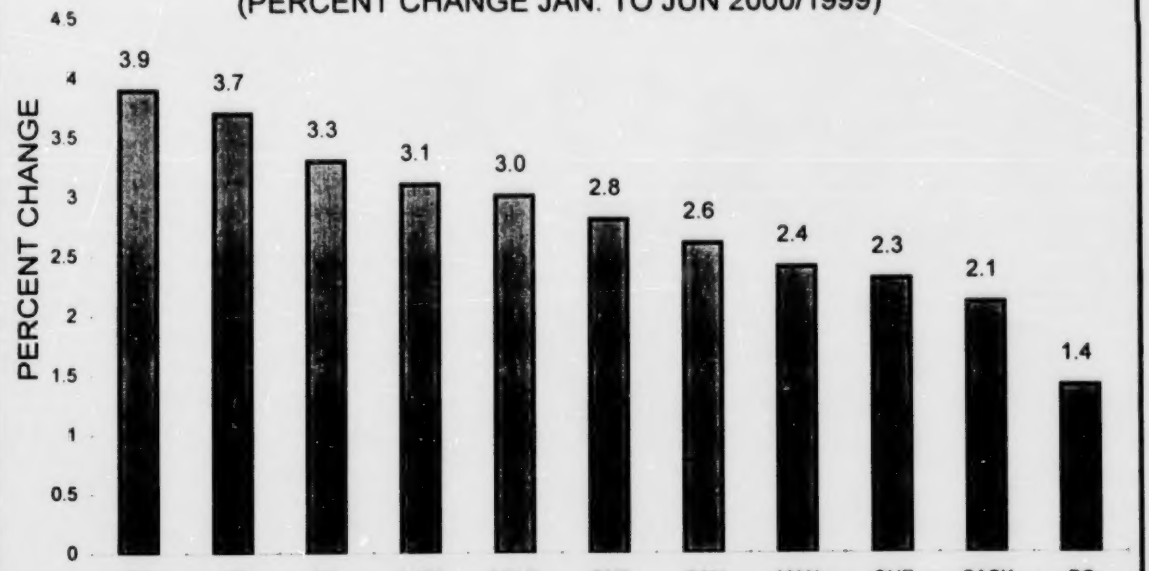
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUN 2000/1999)



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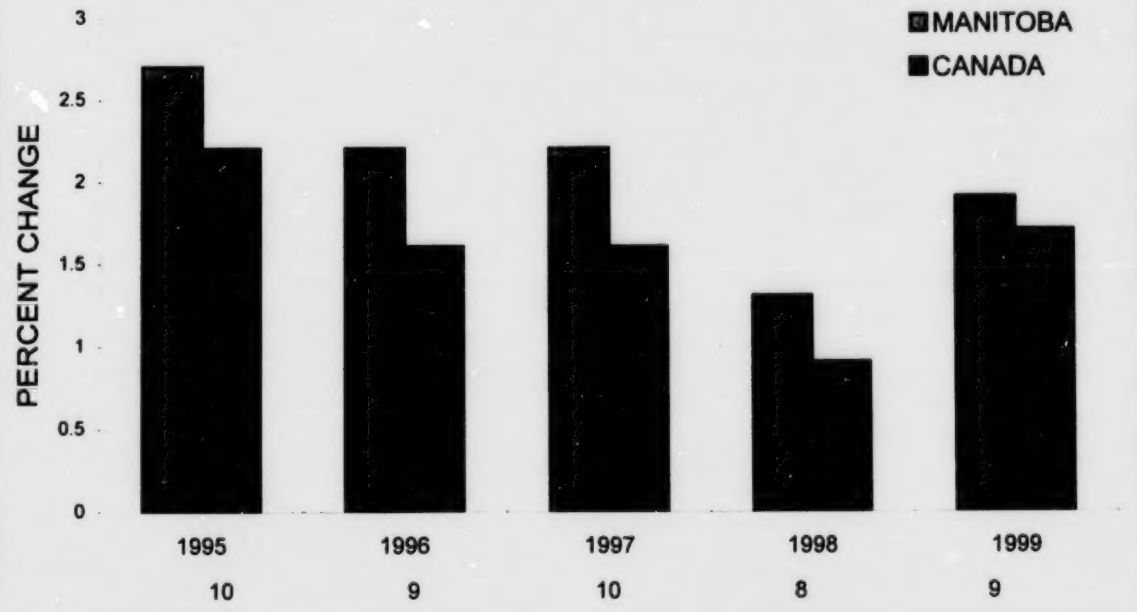

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	106.9	104.2	104.4	103.3	103.8	103.4	101.8	104.3	106.9	105.0	107.9
1996	109.2	105.9	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.9	103.4	105.9	108.9	107.3	108.9
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1999	115.2	110.5	110.0	107.3	110.3	109.2	108.0	111.0	113.7	113.4	111.2
1999											
JAN	113.8	108.9	108.0	105.7	108.2	107.0	106.6	109.3	112.9	111.7	109.9
FEB	113.9	109.1	108.4	106.2	108.7	107.5	106.6	109.4	112.9	111.6	110.1
MAR	113.8	109.5	109.2	106.6	108.7	107.7	107.4	110.0	113.1	111.9	110.3
APR	114.6	110.1	109.4	106.4	109.7	108.8	107.8	110.6	113.2	112.2	111.0
MAY	115.1	110.4	110.1	106.4	109.9	109.3	107.9	110.9	113.8	113.0	111.1
JUN	115.2	110.5	110.1	106.8	110.0	109.1	108.1	110.9	113.6	113.3	111.5
JUL	115.4	110.8	110.2	107.0	110.1	109.3	108.3	111.2	113.6	113.6	112.0
AUG	115.7	111.1	110.6	107.2	111.1	110.0	108.4	111.6	114.0	114.3	111.8
SEP	116.2	111.4	110.8	108.2	111.6	110.5	108.7	111.8	114.4	114.9	112.2
OCT	116.2	111.5	110.9	108.4	111.7	110.4	109.0	111.9	114.3	115.1	111.8
NOV	116.1	111.4	111.1	109.4	112.0	110.4	108.8	111.8	114.5	114.6	111.5
DEC	116.5	111.5	111.1	109.4	112.0	110.7	108.7	112.1	114.5	115.1	111.6
2000											
JAN	116.4	111.4	111.6	109.1	112.0	110.3	108.7	111.9	114.6	114.7	111.3
FEB	116.7	112.0	112.5	109.2	112.9	111.1	109.6	112.8	115.0	114.7	111.4
MAR	117.4	112.8	113.0	110.3	113.5	112.2	110.0	113.7	115.8	115.8	112.3
APR	117.3	112.4	112.3	110.7	113.1	112.1	109.6	113.0	115.9	115.9	112.4
MAY	117.3	113.0	112.2	111.5	113.5	112.3	110.1	113.7	116.2	116.6	112.8
JUN	117.8	113.7	113.3	111.9	114.2	113.1	111.1	114.5	116.5	117.1	113.2
YTD AVG	117.2	112.6	112.5	110.5	113.2	111.9	109.9	113.3	115.7	115.8	112.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.3	10
1996	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.9	9
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
1999	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	9
YTD 00/ YTD 99	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.3	2.8	2.1	3.1	1.4	4

DATA SOURCE:STATISTICSCANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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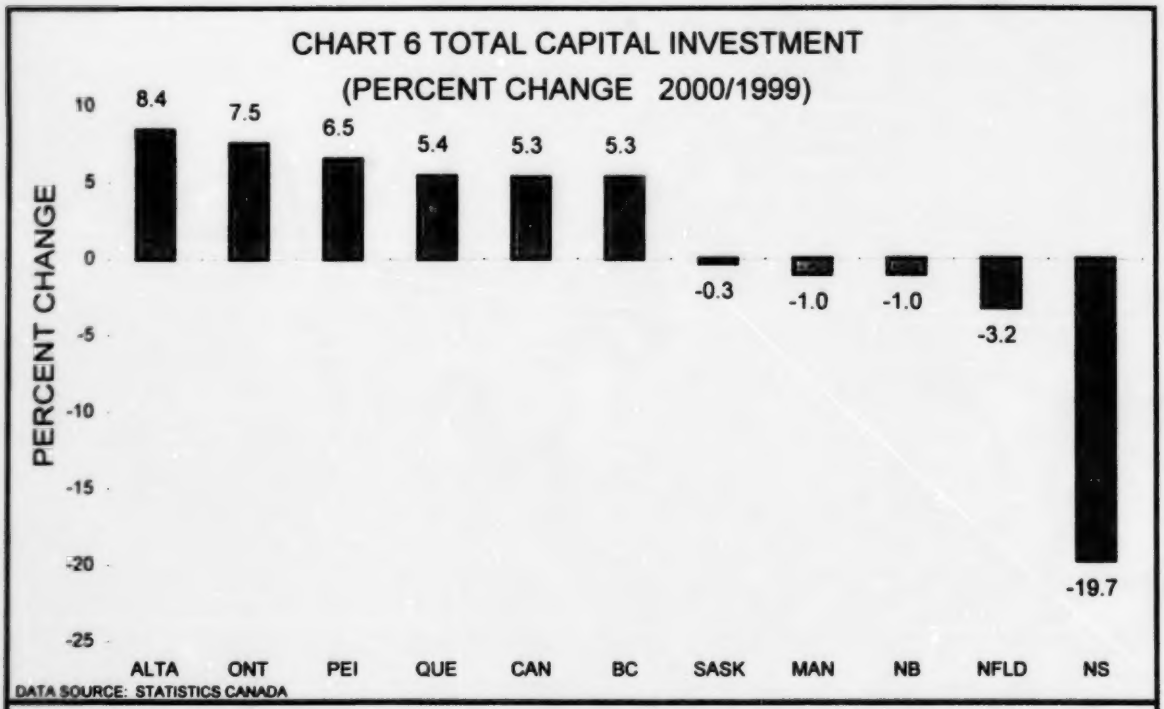
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2000/1999)
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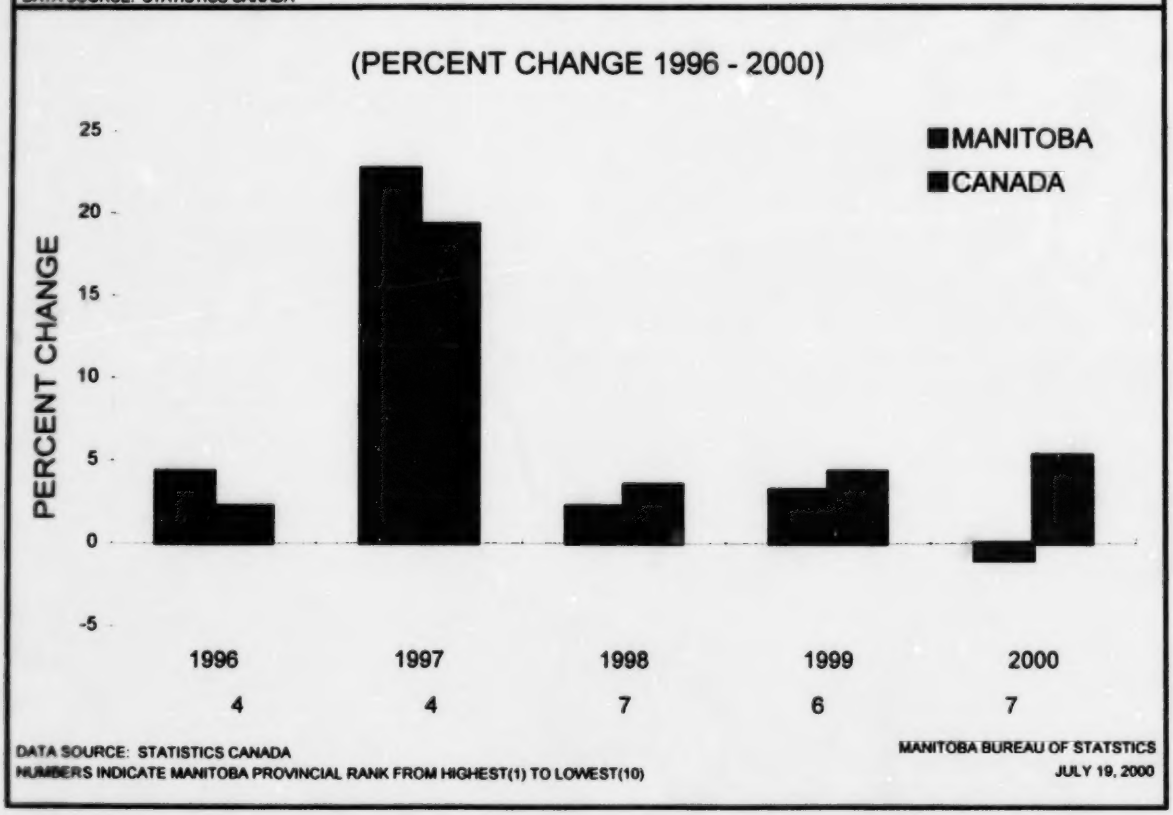
(PERCENT CHANGE 1996 - 2000)
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MANITOBA
CANADA
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DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	3,978.0	135,537.1	2,405.2	463.8	3,009.2	2,733.3	26,829.0	49,425.5	5,472.2	21,364.8	18,774.6
1997	4,882.3	161,725.5	2,738.0	444.5	3,964.4	2,675.1	29,568.9	58,321.7	7,448.5	28,833.9	21,806.6
1998	4,990.6	167,376.9	2,774.2	462.3	4,304.7	3,046.1	31,285.3	60,386.8	6,603.1	32,284.2	20,055.2
1999	5,148.8	174,544.1	3,338.2	454.5	5,086.1	3,677.1	32,506.0	64,496.2	6,777.2	31,365.3	20,687.6
2000	5,099.8	183,848.1	3,229.8	484.1	4,086.2	3,639.0	34,246.3	69,361.5	6,759.9	34,007.2	21,784.3

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1996	4.3	2.2	-18.1	-16.9	1.2	6.6	4.1	4.6	11.5	2.2	-6.1	4
1997	22.7	19.3	13.8	-4.2	31.7	-2.1	10.2	18.0	36.1	35.0	16.1	4
1998	2.2	3.5	1.3	4.0	8.6	13.9	5.8	3.5	-11.3	12.0	-8.0	7
1999	3.2	4.3	20.3	-1.7	18.2	20.7	3.9	6.8	2.6	-2.8	3.2	6
2000	-1.0	5.3	-3.2	6.5	-19.7	-1.0	5.4	7.5	-0.3	8.4	5.3	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 1998 ACTUAL, 1999 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2000 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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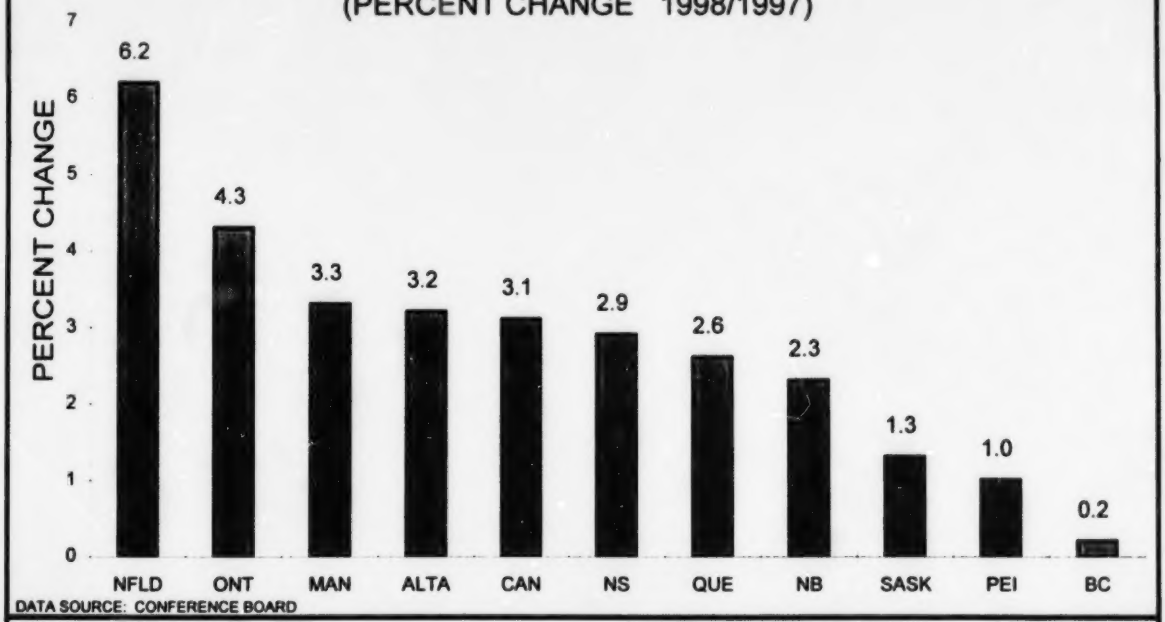
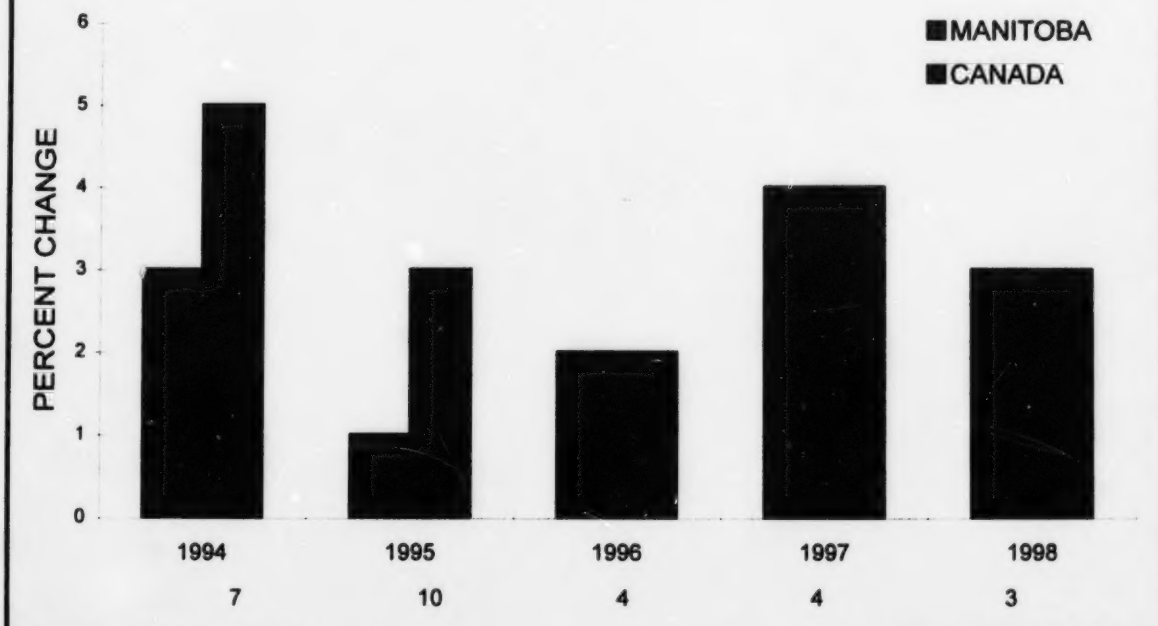
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES

(PERCENT CHANGE 1998/1997)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

(PERCENT CHANGE 1994 - 1998)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	25,298	748,350	10,126	2,492	18,256	14,643	167,241	305,223	23,603	84,622	93,355
1995	25,445	769,082	10,348	2,629	18,578	15,071	170,366	316,581	23,934	87,161	95,370
1996	25,990	782,130	10,007	2,667	18,602	15,320	172,826	321,562	24,542	89,040	97,788
1997	26,955	813,031	10,154	2,680	19,124	15,427	178,611	335,616	25,782	95,547	99,467
1998	27,842	838,265	10,785	2,706	19,674	15,782	183,223	350,083	26,116	98,630	99,708

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1994	3.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	0.3	2.0	3.9	5.9	4.2	6.1	3.1	7
1995	0.6	2.8	2.2	5.5	1.8	2.9	1.9	3.7	1.4	3.0	2.2	10
1996	2.1	1.7	-3.3	1.4	0.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.2	2.5	4
1997	3.7	4.0	1.5	0.5	2.8	0.7	3.3	4.4	5.1	7.3	1.7	4
1998	3.3	3.1	6.2	1.0	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.3	1.3	3.2	0.2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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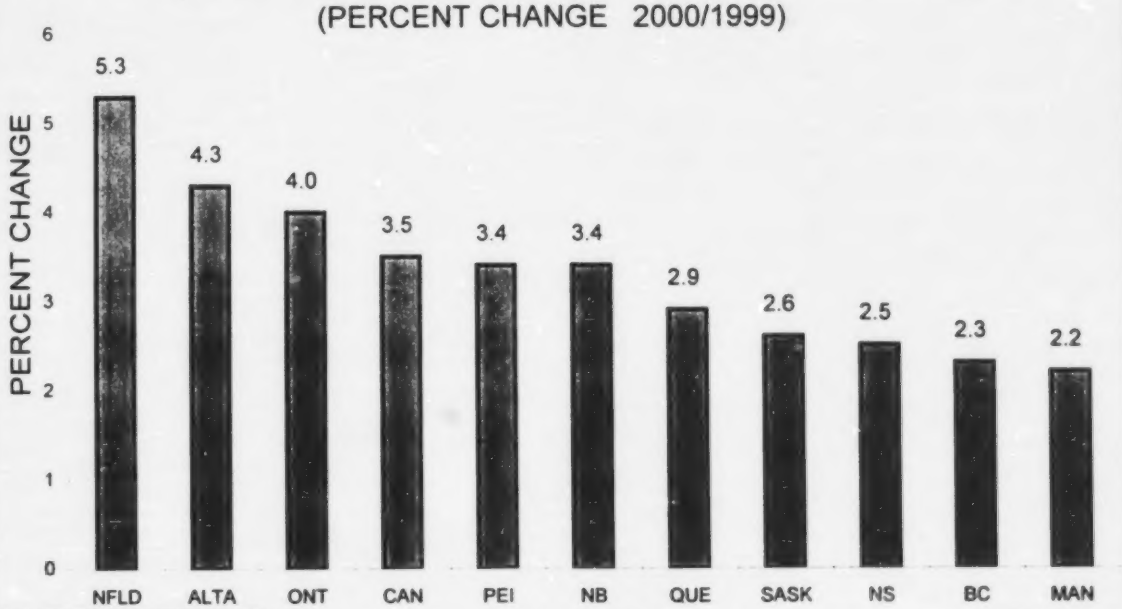
CHART 8 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST

(PERCENT CHANGE 2000/1999)



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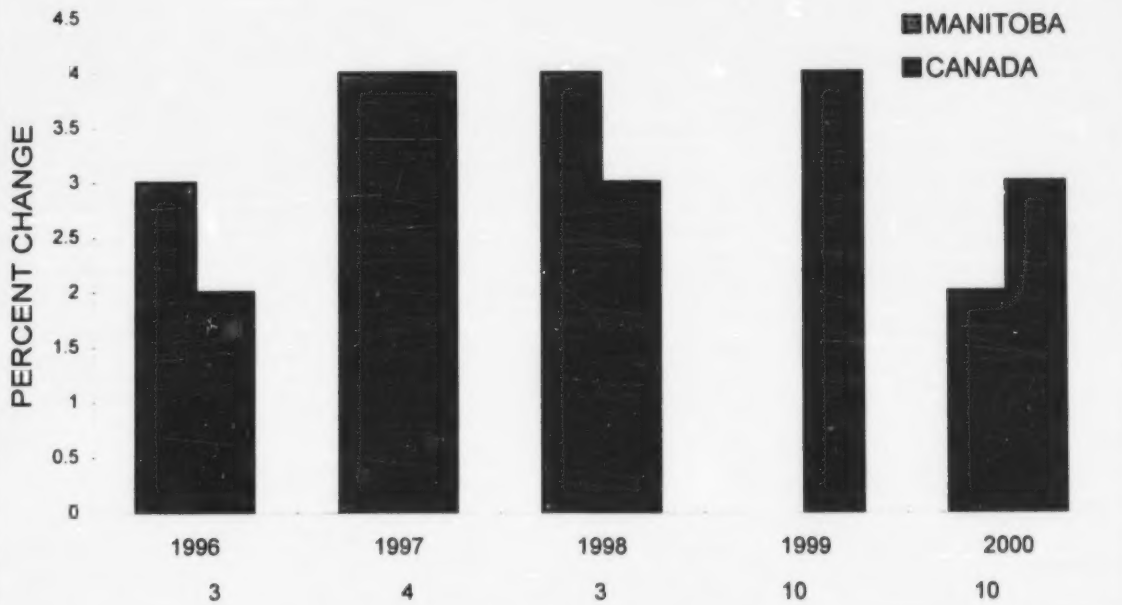
(PERCENT CHANGE 1996 - 2000)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	22,983	673,090	8,287	2,442	16,129	13,125	143,588	273,163	22,169	81,332	86,522
1997	23,911	700,807	8,490	2,486	16,443	13,320	147,620	285,103	23,657	87,774	88,704
1998	24,784	721,005	9,062	2,535	16,844	13,700	151,706	296,621	23,819	89,680	88,932
1999	24,864	748,254	9,573	2,604	17,460	14,307	156,509	313,998	24,381	90,660	90,514
2000	25,417	774,164	10,083	2,692	17,888	14,795	161,120	326,417	25,005	94,589	92,632

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	3.4	1.5	-3.2	3.7	-0.3	2.3	0.5	1.3	4.8	2.7	1.9	3
1997	4.0	4.1	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.8	4.4	6.7	7.9	2.5	4
1998	3.7	2.9	6.7	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	4.0	0.7	2.2	0.3	3
1999	0.3	3.8	5.6	2.7	3.7	4.4	3.2	5.9	2.4	1.1	1.8	10
2000	2.2	3.5	5.3	3.4	2.5	3.4	2.9	4.0	2.6	4.3	2.3	10

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
NOTE: FACTOR COST EQUALS MARKET PRICES MINUS INDIRECT TAXES PLUS SUBSIDIES.

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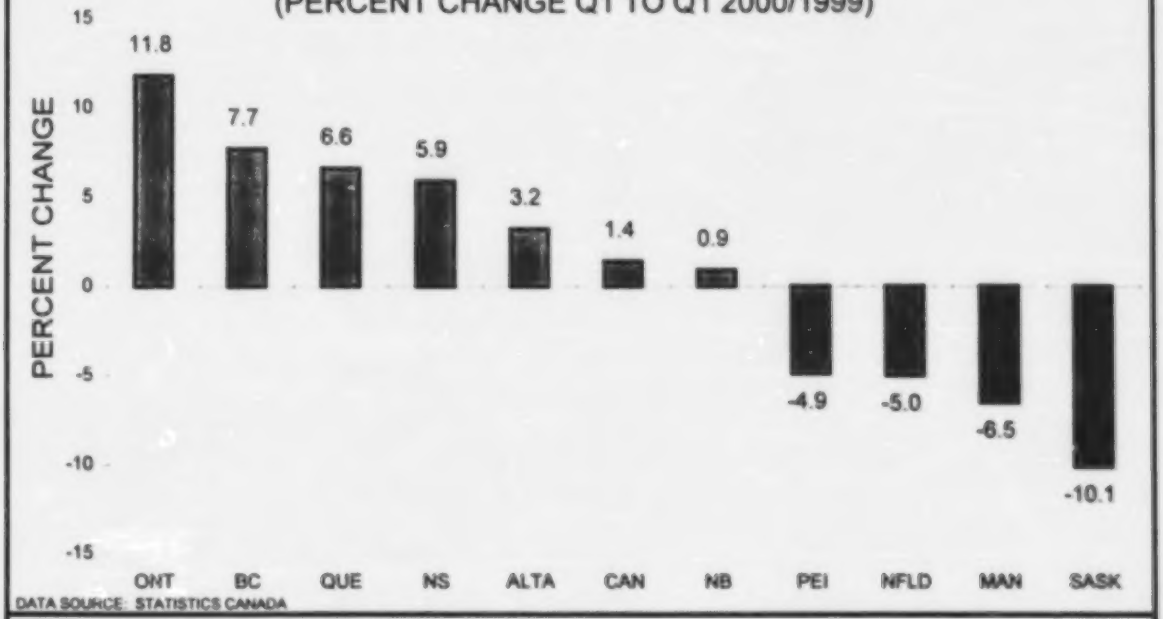
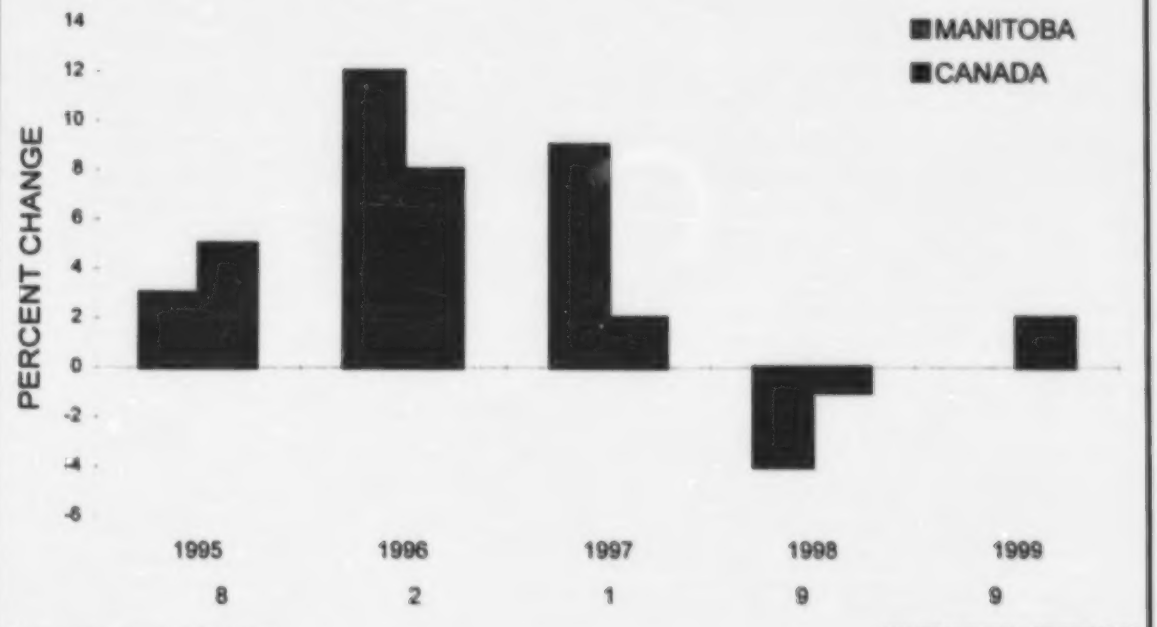
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q1 2000/1999)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	2,523.1	27,173.5	65.7	311.6	338.9	287.8	4,354.3	6,347.4	5,397.0	5,949.2	1,598.5
1996	2,815.7	29,295.9	77.1	291.3	377.5	310.9	4,709.9	6,721.7	5,757.0	6,523.1	1,711.6
1997	3,073.4	30,026.2	78.0	280.6	375.6	317.2	4,792.6	6,891.2	5,992.9	6,466.9	1,757.7
1998	2,960.5	29,785.1	75.7	322.0	374.6	338.9	4,882.4	7,002.5	5,588.2	6,409.4	1,830.9
1999	2,946.5	30,463.6	78.1	346.0	396.1	372.7	5,149.9	7,218.8	5,461.8	6,549.1	1,944.8
1999											
Q1	851.3	7,819.7	18.7	103.4	85.7	88.9	1,090.5	1,631.1	1,816.0	1,707.5	426.7
Q2	606.2	6,924.5	19.4	91.8	81.5	94.8	1,355.6	1,725.2	941.8	1,477.0	531.2
Q3	713.9	7,473.1	19.9	66.1	110.8	88.4	1,240.6	1,841.1	1,269.0	1,683.2	440.2
Q4	775.0	8,246.4	20.1	84.7	118.2	100.6	1,463.2	2,021.4	1,435.0	1,681.4	546.8
2000											
Q1	795.7	7,932.9	17.8	98.3	90.8	89.7	1,162.5	1,823.0	1,633.3	1,762.6	459.3
YTD											
TOT	795.7	7,932.9	17.8	98.3	90.8	89.7	1,162.5	1,823.0	1,633.3	1,762.6	459.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1995	2.5	4.8	4.1	1.4	3.9	-1.3	3.3	4.1	6.7	6.8	3.6	8
1996	11.6	7.8	17.3	-6.5	11.4	8.0	8.2	5.9	6.7	9.6	7.1	2
1997	9.2	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-0.5	2.0	1.8	2.5	4.1	-0.9	2.7	1
1998	-3.7	-0.8	-3.1	14.8	-0.3	6.9	1.9	1.6	-6.8	-0.9	4.2	9
1999	-0.5	2.3	3.2	7.4	5.7	10.0	5.5	3.1	-2.3	2.2	6.2	9
YTD 00/												
YTD 99	-6.5	1.4	-5.0	-4.9	5.9	0.9	6.6	11.8	-10.1	3.2	7.7	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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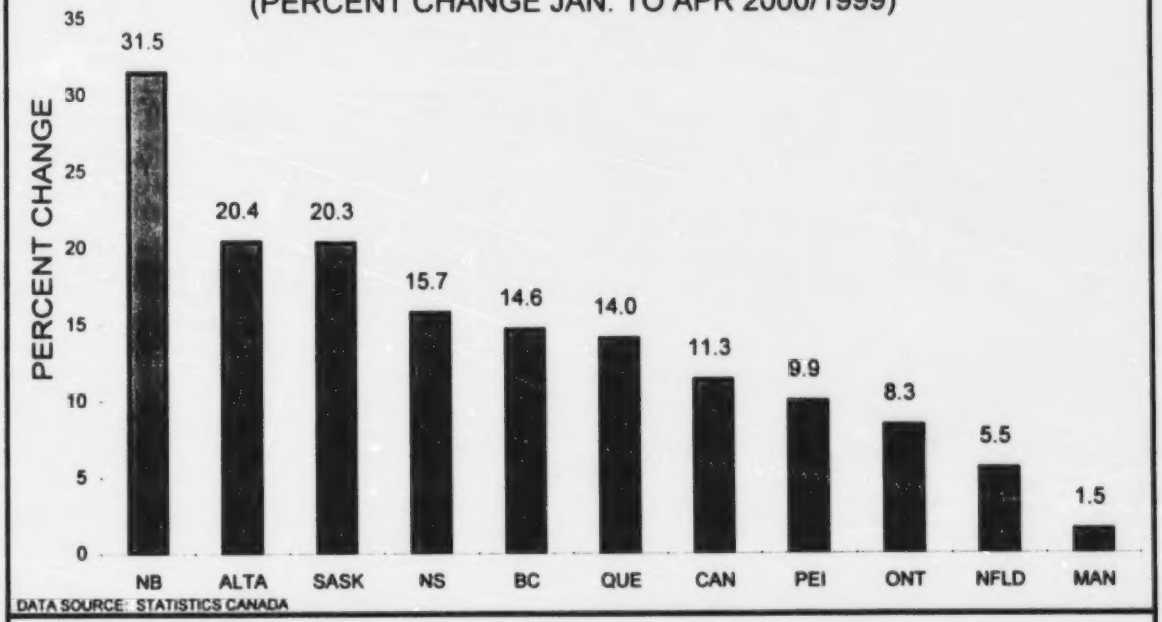
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR 2000/1999)



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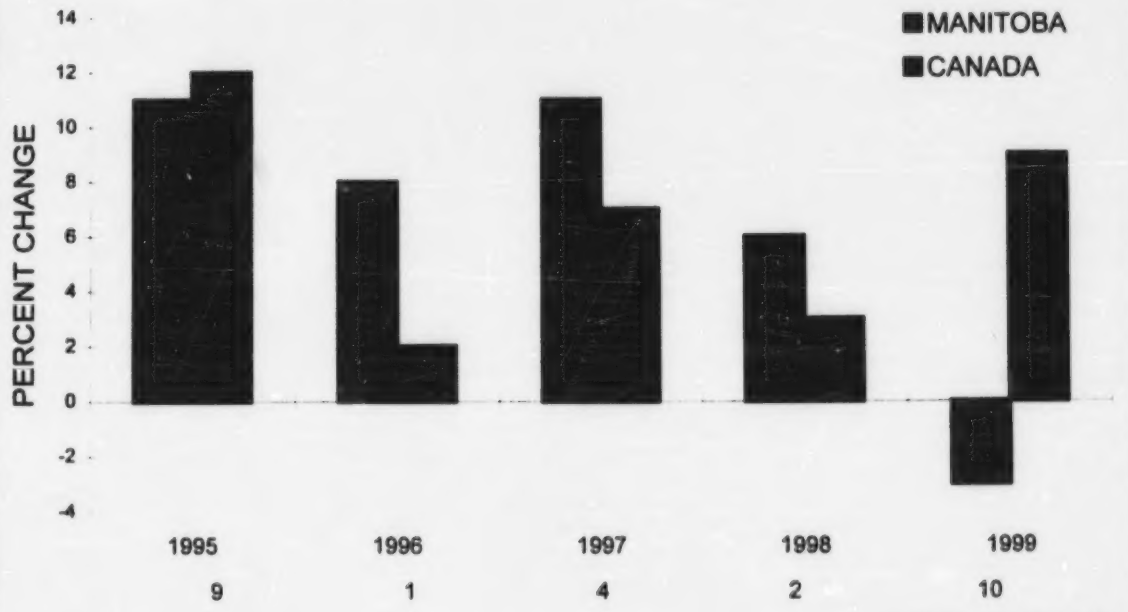

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	8,334.3	396,903.4	1,639.0	704.2	5,959.9	8,317.2	94,419.5	208,614.7	4,917.7	28,886.9	35,040.3
1996	8,971.5	406,819.7	1,618.3	694.1	6,307.8	8,365.3	97,403.3	212,948.1	5,286.6	31,070.8	34,096.0
1997	9,999.0	435,030.8	1,659.7	809.6	6,474.7	8,447.5	103,289.8	228,918.9	6,126.0	34,672.6	34,582.6
1998	10,613.2	448,753.1	1,750.1	885.6	6,829.4	8,079.2	107,331.7	240,016.1	5,895.5	33,409.0	33,890.2
1999	10,340.0	490,343.2	1,984.2	986.6	7,724.9	8,774.7	113,943.6	268,072.5	6,114.4	35,359.3	36,994.3
1999											
JAN	792.2	35,171.5	104.0	59.1	534.1	576.8	8,271.3	19,504.2	424.7	2,344.1	2,557.5
FEB	803.2	36,607.6	130.9	57.9	514.9	559.9	8,233.4	20,865.2	449.7	2,323.9	2,665.2
MAR	924.3	42,613.4	142.2	59.4	585.3	646.2	9,733.9	23,960.9	536.0	2,859.7	3,160.6
APR	883.1	39,969.6	132.5	65.9	623.8	628.7	9,091.4	22,299.0	513.1	2,781.7	2,945.6
MAY	924.7	41,133.9	178.2	97.2	650.1	783.5	9,471.8	22,233.3	543.7	3,158.8	3,088.1
JUN	906.6	42,835.3	205.5	98.5	644.1	772.0	9,764.0	23,648.6	513.2	3,047.6	3,230.2
JUL	769.8	36,187.6	219.4	91.8	631.1	759.7	8,586.4	18,512.8	520.6	2,903.5	3,188.2
AUG	827.1	42,371.3	172.3	89.9	711.5	817.8	9,698.0	23,284.7	516.3	3,060.2	3,189.2
SEP	917.2	44,011.7	178.9	90.0	668.7	815.1	10,488.4	23,765.5	528.1	3,165.9	3,390.0
OCT	898.5	43,600.0	162.3	102.9	729.1	816.9	10,267.4	23,601.5	555.7	3,226.3	3,235.7
NOV	892.0	44,488.4	175.0	98.5	705.1	788.2	10,519.7	24,383.0	506.6	3,267.3	3,149.5
DEC	801.2	41,352.9	182.9	75.6	727.3	809.7	9,817.9	22,013.9	506.6	3,220.2	3,194.5
2000											
JAN	782.0	40,045.9	122.1	63.8	585.3	730.1	9,468.5	21,902.1	502.4	2,899.4	2,987.2
FEB	826.3	41,681.1	136.1	62.1	661.2	775.5	9,562.2	22,983.2	555.2	2,987.4	3,129.3
MAR	938.3	47,881.4	137.2	73.8	718.5	852.1	11,024.8	26,356.9	653.4	3,447.3	3,674.9
APR	907.0	42,255.4	143.4	66.7	646.6	814.3	10,229.1	22,581.8	602.1	3,074.7	3,185.9
YTD TOT	3,453.6	171,863.7	537.8	266.3	2,611.6	3,172.0	40,284.6	93,824.0	2,313.1	12,408.8	12,977.2

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1995	10.5	12.5	15.2	30.4	10.2	18.1	10.8	12.8	11.5	14.4	12.9	9
1996	7.6	2.5	-1.3	-1.4	5.8	0.6	3.2	2.1	7.5	7.6	-2.7	1
1997	11.5	6.9	2.6	16.6	2.6	1.0	6.0	7.5	15.9	11.6	1.4	4
1998	6.1	3.2	5.4	9.4	5.5	-4.4	3.9	4.8	-3.8	-3.6	-2.0	2
1999	-2.6	9.3	13.4	11.4	13.1	8.6	6.2	11.7	3.7	5.8	9.2	10
YTD 00/ YTD 99	1.5	11.3	5.5	9.9	15.7	31.5	14.0	8.3	20.3	20.4	14.6	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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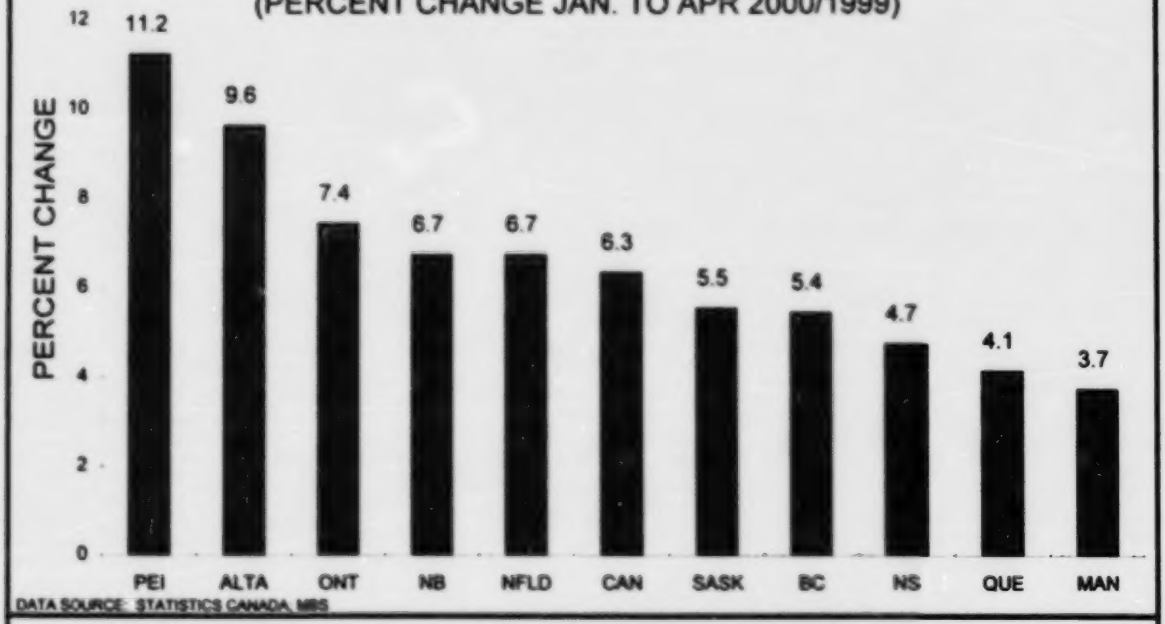
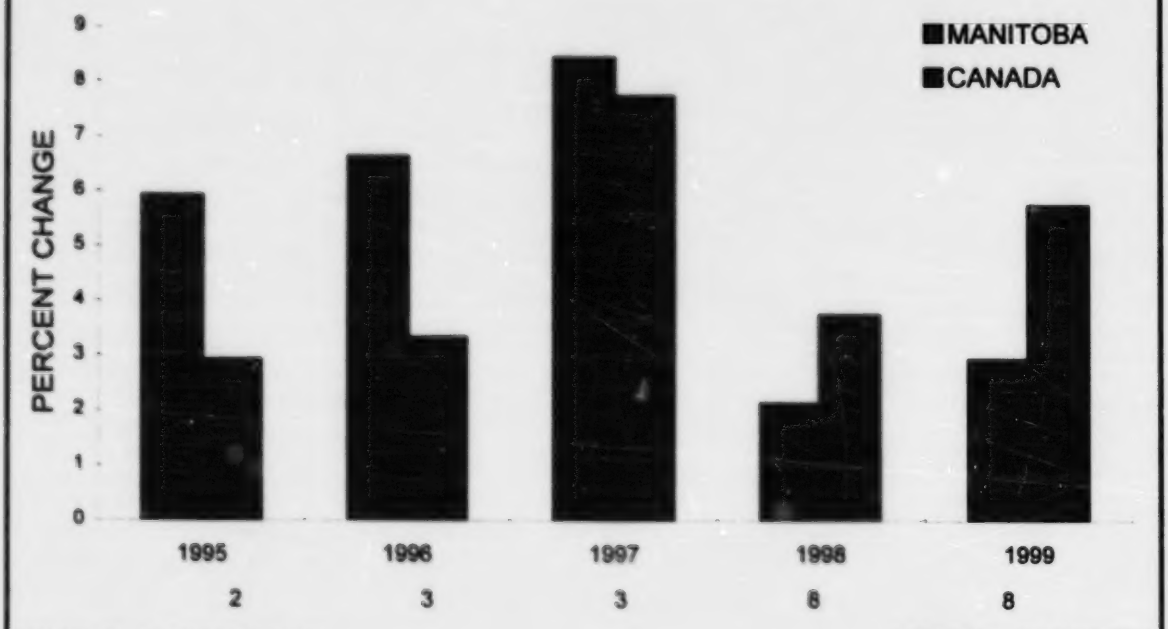
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR 2000/1999)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA, MBS

(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	7,432.1	213,773.6	3,510.2	893.9	6,482.9	5,136.3	49,291.9	79,623.4	6,491.0	22,733.3	31,496.2
1996	7,920.1	220,869.9	3,542.5	931.8	7,070.8	5,449.2	52,086.1	80,212.8	7,023.8	23,805.8	32,070.8
1997	8,588.9	237,836.6	3,799.7	1,008.0	7,373.2	5,656.5	55,866.3	86,430.8	7,621.9	26,938.7	33,736.0
1998	8,771.8	246,640.9	3,938.5	1,053.8	7,710.9	6,042.5	57,158.0	92,411.9	7,621.7	28,065.0	33,044.8
1999	9,023.5	260,690.5	4,223.1	1,156.7	8,159.7	6,607.7	60,766.4	99,149.8	7,734.6	29,323.9	33,672.3
1999											
JAN	636.6	17,724.5	268.6	72.0	556.5	420.9	4,112.1	6,613.6	547.6	2,017.3	2,420.1
FEB	602.1	16,936.5	262.2	65.4	529.9	413.2	3,936.4	6,384.4	501.0	1,902.3	2,281.6
MAR	715.7	20,169.7	329.1	79.3	612.9	493.0	4,784.8	7,551.4	585.1	2,288.0	2,660.1
APR	749.0	21,552.2	341.7	84.9	658.4	539.1	5,310.9	8,028.2	633.5	2,361.0	2,776.4
MAY	760.8	22,659.2	376.8	98.9	708.4	591.3	5,542.8	8,539.8	654.6	2,467.2	2,843.0
JUN	771.7	22,892.8	379.7	108.3	732.5	591.5	5,384.6	8,785.4	673.5	2,507.9	2,876.9
JUL	771.1	23,002.3	382.2	119.0	728.3	602.0	5,407.2	8,694.1	677.1	2,540.6	2,997.8
AUG	762.7	22,168.4	363.2	111.1	700.8	583.9	5,122.0	8,427.0	661.6	2,487.5	2,871.4
SEP	775.1	22,261.4	354.6	101.7	680.5	559.5	5,158.3	8,521.3	651.3	2,531.9	2,852.2
OCT	755.2	21,963.3	352.8	97.2	684.8	560.7	5,081.5	8,368.3	662.4	2,518.7	2,810.8
NOV	760.2	22,208.9	376.5	97.7	708.8	569.5	5,042.7	8,627.0	667.2	2,533.8	2,757.6
DEC	963.3	27,151.3	435.7	121.2	857.9	683.1	5,883.1	10,609.3	819.7	3,167.7	3,524.4
2000											
JAN	641.8	18,598.5	280.8	75.4	552.7	443.4	4,250.7	7,055.5	564.5	2,179.4	2,492.4
FEB	648.6	18,463.9	285.5	78.0	577.2	444.5	4,184.5	7,013.7	548.6	2,124.4	2,496.7
MAR	765.7	22,075.5	357.7	87.6	666.9	552.7	5,199.3	8,350.0	639.4	2,531.7	2,847.3
APR	746.6	22,065.4	358.4	94.3	670.9	550.3	5,250.8	8,278.7	639.8	2,554.9	2,846.5
YTD											
TOT	2,802.7	81,203.3	1,282.4	335.3	2,467.7	1,990.9	18,885.3	30,697.9	2,392.3	9,390.4	10,682.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	5.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	-1.2	3.3	-0.6	3.6	4.8	2.3	7.0	2
1996	6.6	3.3	0.9	4.2	9.1	6.1	5.7	0.7	8.2	4.7	1.8	3
1997	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	4.3	3.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.6	6.8	2.3	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	8
1999	2.9	5.7	7.2	9.8	5.8	9.4	6.3	7.3	1.5	4.5	1.9	8
YTD 00/ YTD 99	3.7	6.3	6.7	11.2	4.7	6.7	4.1	7.4	5.5	9.6	5.4	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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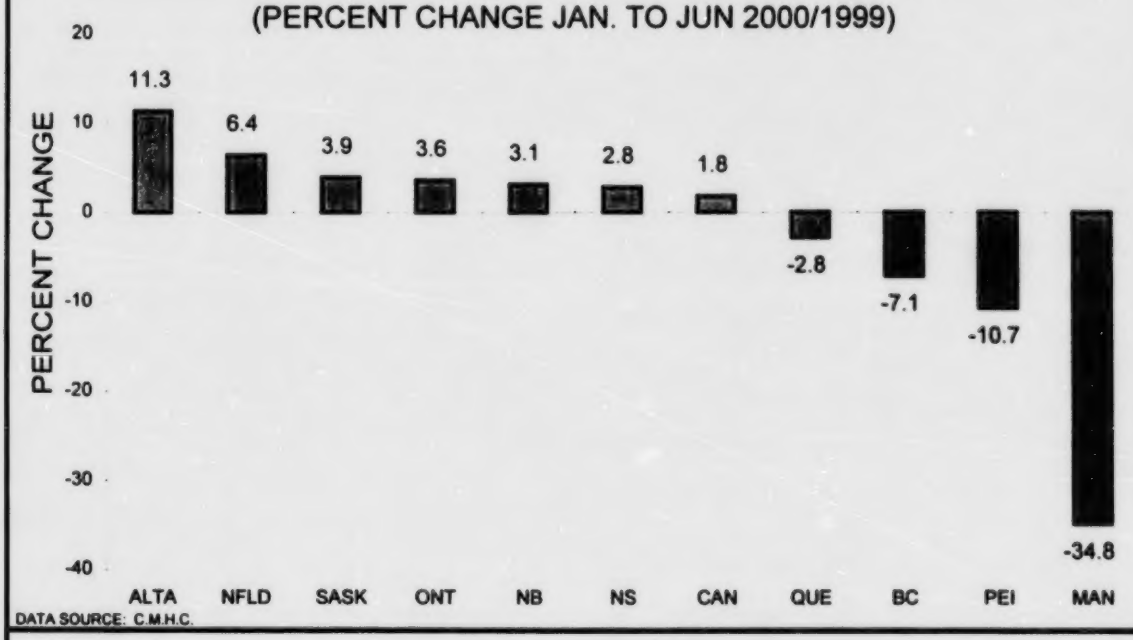
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUN 2000/1999)



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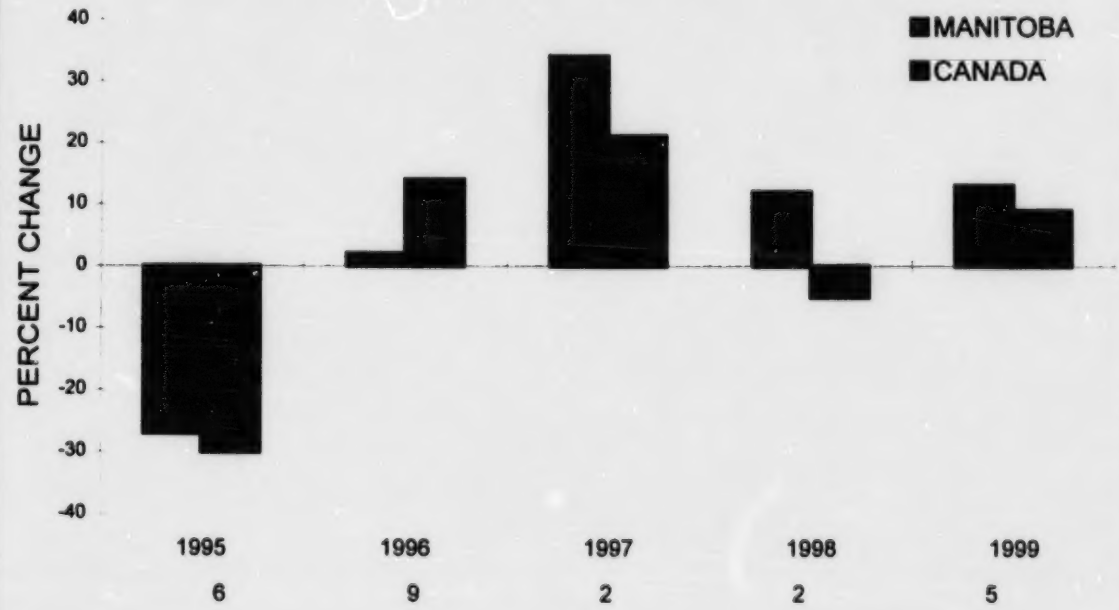

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	1,215	89,526	986	245	2,695	1,424	15,638	31,893	1,285	10,541	23,604
1996	1,243	101,804	1,238	372	2,806	1,611	15,909	39,512	1,894	12,475	24,744
1997	1,664	123,221	1,144	287	2,732	1,627	19,634	49,972	2,013	18,938	25,210
1998	1,856	116,793	931	292	2,171	1,615	18,343	50,088	2,141	21,725	17,631
1999	2,094	127,103	926	399	2,834	1,853	19,488	62,925	2,192	20,216	14,176
1999											
JAN	192	6,534	26	25	145	24	976	3,147	68	1,281	650
FEB	71	6,675	8	5	161	22	727	3,315	59	1,524	783
MAR	142	7,636	74	2	95	36	1,210	3,513	171	1,117	1,276
APR	202	11,480	68	32	255	106	2,457	5,656	216	1,518	970
MAY	189	13,336	74	65	369	147	2,700	6,784	212	1,428	1,368
JUN	201	13,041	107	48	374	353	2,169	6,202	208	2,210	1,169
JUL	289	11,736	101	69	266	288	1,519	5,475	336	1,969	1,424
AUG	197	11,657	122	38	149	196	1,007	5,957	232	2,438	1,321
SEP	160	11,738	88	32	258	233	1,993	5,740	270	1,561	1,403
OCT	248	11,022	91	39	324	137	1,542	5,492	184	1,871	1,094
NOV	116	11,822	116	30	278	197	1,648	6,140	115	1,732	1,450
DEC	87	10,426	51	14	160	114	1,540	5,504	121	1,567	1,268
2000											
JAN	63	6,562	37	12	181	147	839	3,430	90	1,244	519
FEB	39	7,978	29	9	175	35	845	4,559	75	1,220	992
MAR	96	8,572	52	17	178	45	1,534	4,496	129	1,323	702
APR	140	12,629	80	19	200	120	2,351	6,525	155	1,846	1,193
MAY	124	12,625	99	51	362	170	2,490	5,367	260	2,438	1,264
JUN	188	11,418	83	50	342	192	1,893	5,276	261	2,031	1,102
YTD TOT	650	59,784	380	158	1,438	709	9,952	29,653	970	10,102	5,772

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1995	-27.0	-29.7	-33.1	-46.2	-18.4	-21.6	-42.5	-23.3	-4.9	-24.2	-31.8	6
1996	2.3	13.7	25.6	51.8	4.1	13.1	1.7	23.9	47.4	18.3	4.8	9
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
1999	12.8	8.8	-0.5	36.6	30.5	14.7	6.2	25.6	2.4	-6.9	-19.6	5
YTD 00/ YTD 99	-34.8	1.8	6.4	-10.7	2.8	3.1	-2.8	3.6	3.9	11.3	-7.1	10

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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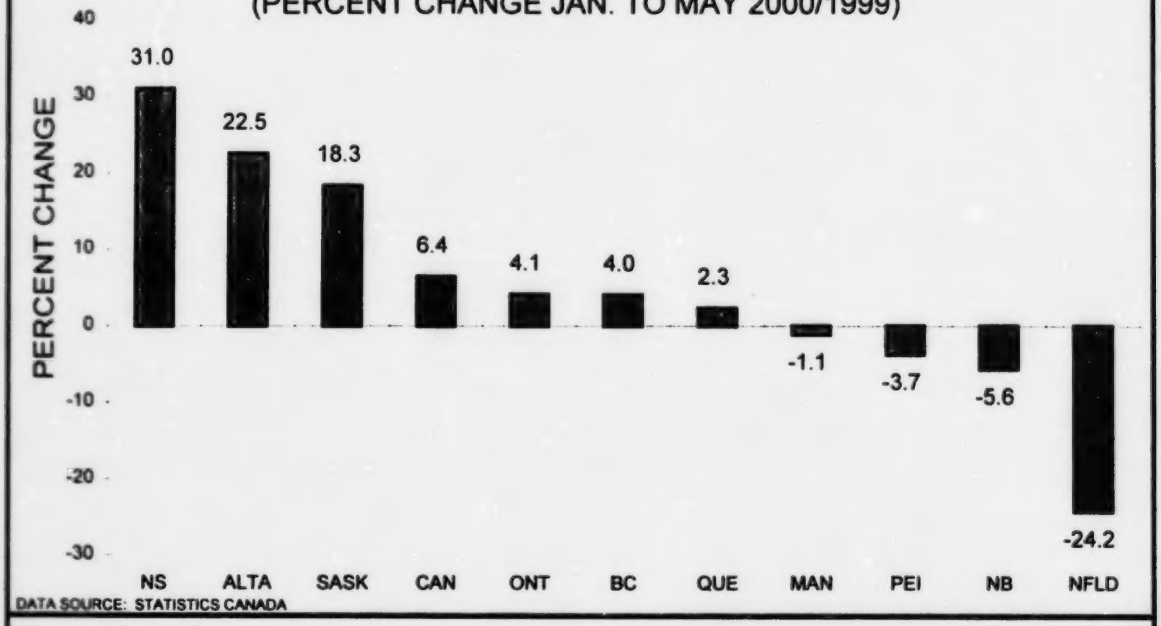
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAY 2000/1999)



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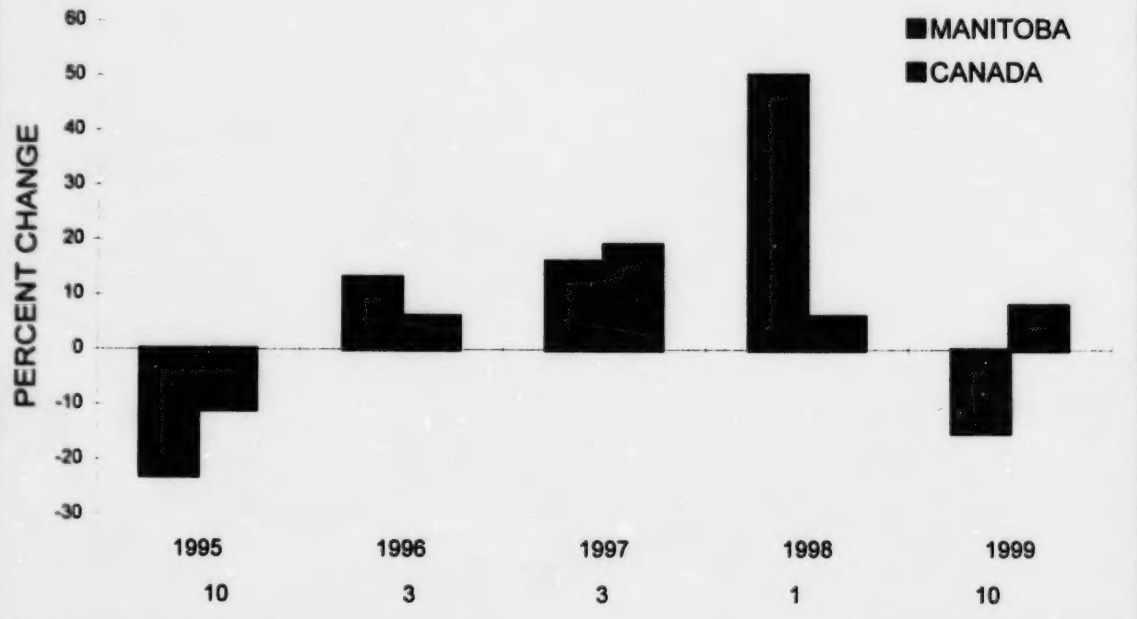

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	525.4	24,594.7	201.7	96.1	619.6	487.9	4,938.9	9,192.1	478.2	2,506.6	5,414.5
1996	592.3	26,155.4	224.1	95.8	689.0	441.1	4,938.0	9,597.6	543.0	2,883.1	6,053.1
1997	689.6	31,248.9	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	13,299.4	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,199.2	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,588.2	14,007.4	672.9	5,552.2	4,739.6
1999	879.4	35,770.4	303.1	140.9	907.2	481.2	5,939.6	16,760.1	721.6	4,801.9	4,695.9
1999											
JAN	56.4	1,556.6	28.7	3.0	45.9	8.7	214.2	716.0	16.8	255.8	203.8
FEB	34.4	1,733.9	13.1	4.4	40.7	13.3	284.3	810.9	23.3	255.2	247.4
MAR	62.6	3,114.3	12.8	5.4	47.9	23.3	622.9	1,491.7	50.9	391.9	395.2
APR	99.6	3,294.5	22.5	14.4	72.9	55.1	631.0	1,523.2	85.0	384.0	394.8
MAY	88.0	3,597.0	26.0	15.4	99.3	62.2	594.2	1,693.0	57.8	484.2	461.4
JUN	83.0	3,661.6	33.2	18.0	113.5	72.6	573.6	1,537.2	74.0	507.5	620.4
JUL	84.6	3,623.3	46.6	10.2	103.4	55.3	490.0	1,694.7	110.7	543.0	471.4
AUG	84.4	3,204.7	22.4	16.1	87.6	38.6	509.6	1,495.5	78.9	434.2	423.9
SEP	90.5	3,068.9	28.5	15.6	56.4	46.3	482.9	1,455.8	74.0	463.5	346.5
OCT	85.7	3,134.5	30.2	14.5	98.8	47.8	588.5	1,390.2	53.4	420.8	390.5
NOV	64.9	3,081.1	21.3	17.9	101.6	30.0	487.8	1,567.7	40.9	366.9	375.6
DEC	45.5	2,700.0	17.7	5.9	39.2	27.9	460.6	1,384.2	55.9	295.0	365.0
2000											
JAN	61.8	2,059.1	6.8	5.9	33.5	10.2	215.3	952.9	37.8	334.6	394.5
FEB	55.8	1,986.9	7.7	6.0	36.0	11.6	344.7	908.5	29.7	336.9	240.1
MAR	62.1	3,233.0	14.5	6.7	76.1	26.7	558.6	1,559.3	83.9	478.5	365.5
APR	68.1	3,105.2	22.3	15.6	151.4	43.6	614.5	1,333.7	59.0	466.9	325.6
MAY	89.3	3,769.1	26.8	6.9	104.9	61.5	668.7	1,738.1	66.2	552.8	445.6
YTD TOT	337.1	14,153.2	78.1	41.1	401.8	153.6	2,401.8	6,492.6	276.6	2,169.5	1,771.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1995	-23.3	-11.0	-23.2	-14.7	-7.4	10.8	-16.3	-8.1	28.5	-8.5	-14.3	10
1996	12.7	6.3	11.1	-0.3	11.2	-9.6	0.0	4.4	13.5	15.0	11.8	3
1997	16.4	19.5	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	38.6	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	6.2	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	8.9	5.3	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
1999	-14.8	7.7	19.9	21.4	42.4	0.0	6.3	19.7	7.2	-13.5	-0.9	10
YTD 00/ YTD 99	-1.1	6.4	-24.2	-3.7	31.0	-5.6	2.3	4.1	18.3	22.5	4.0	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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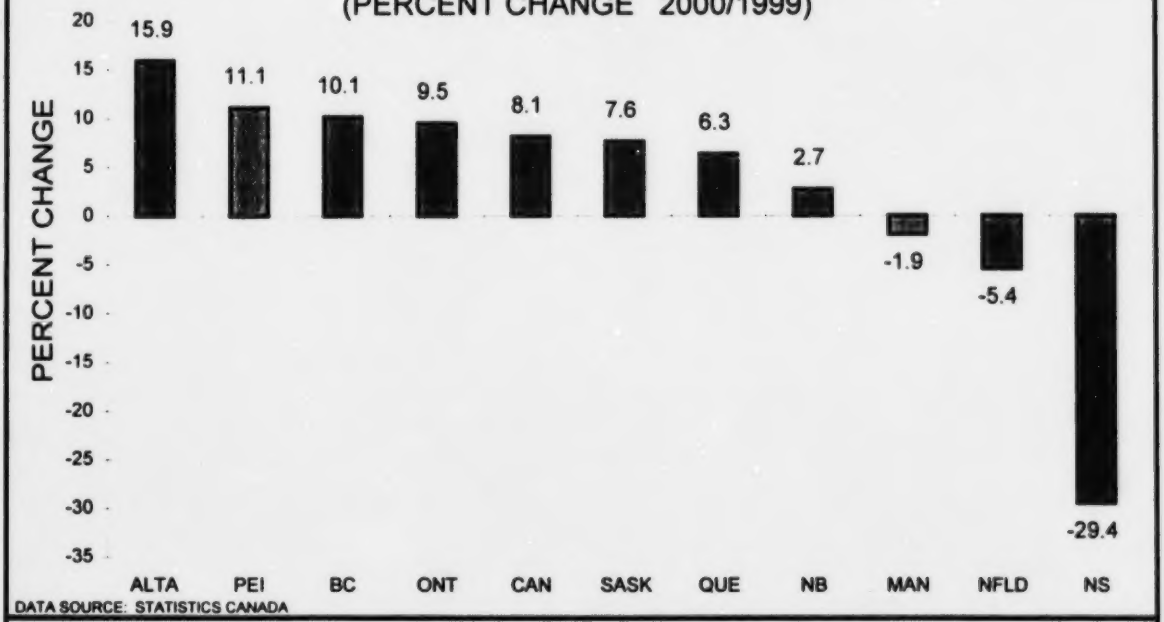
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED

(PERCENT CHANGE 2000/1999)



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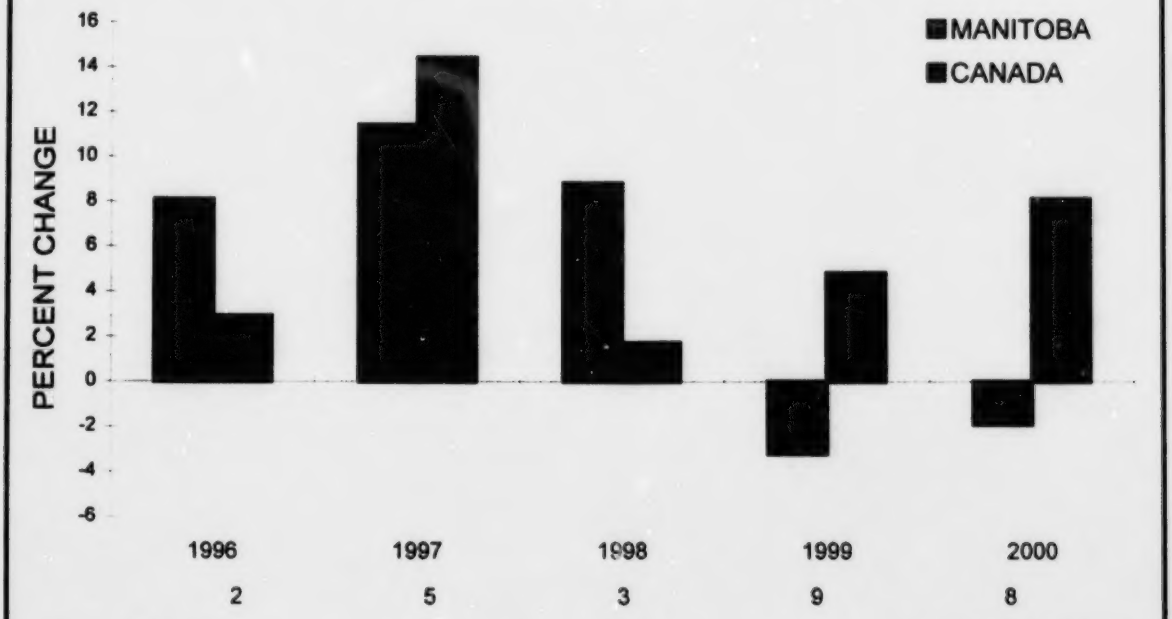

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	2,310.7	81,997.6	1,848.4	323.0	1,824.7	1,711.5	15,879.0	25,423.8	3,423.7	15,184.1	13,148.9
1997	2,573.7	93,826.6	2,045.1	277.8	1,889.5	1,608.4	15,960.7	28,954.6	4,588.5	20,299.3	14,799.8
1998	2,799.0	95,445.7	2,012.8	262.9	2,807.6	1,750.7	16,958.9	29,406.7	4,097.9	21,598.3	12,786.5
1999	2,710.1	99,985.0	2,574.6	271.7	3,335.6	2,303.2	17,325.9	32,986.4	4,009.9	20,803.4	12,928.0
2000	2,658.8	108,117.4	2,436.4	301.8	2,353.4	2,366.3	18,422.1	35,105.4	4,314.5	24,114.4	14,228.6

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	8.1	2.9	-21.8	-23.3	0.1	7.6	6.4	6.4	17.0	1.6	-5.2	2
1997	11.4	14.4	10.6	-14.0	3.6	-6.0	0.5	13.9	34.0	33.7	12.5	5
1998	8.8	1.7	-1.6	-5.4	48.6	8.8	6.4	1.6	-10.7	6.4	-13.6	3
1999	-3.2	4.8	27.9	3.3	18.8	31.6	2.0	12.2	-2.1	-3.7	1.1	9
2000	-1.9	8.1	-5.4	11.1	-29.4	2.7	6.3	9.5	7.6	15.9	10.1	8

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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

The current CONFERENCE BOARD Provincial Outlook (August 2000) forecasts real economic growth for Manitoba in 2000 at 2.4%. That is unchanged from their May estimate, but still well below Canada's current forecast of 4.2% real growth for the year. The new Conference Board numbers leave Manitoba ranked in ninth place provincially for real GDP growth in 2000, behind Nova Scotia.

Goods-producing industries are expected to recover somewhat this year, posting a 1.4% gain as agriculture, mining and manufacturing rebound from a poor 1999. But in terms of contribution to growth, Manitoba goods-producing industries will only account for about 17% of all economic growth this year. Service-producing industries should grow by 2.7% in 2000, and contribute the remaining 83% of our annual gain. Conference Board expects Manitoba's economic growth to increase very slightly to 2.5% in 2001, sixth place provincially. The national economy is forecast to grow by 3.0% next year.

The AVERAGE OF SEVEN MAJOR FORECASTERS pegs Manitoba's real GDP growth at 2.8% in 2000. That is somewhat below Canada's forecast 4.3% expansion for 2000, and last place among the provinces. For 2001, Manitoba's real GDP growth is expected to dip very slightly to 2.7%, seventh place among the provinces. The national economy is forecast to grow by 3.2% next year.

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics estimates that Manitoba's REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT grew at an annual rate of 4.4% in the first quarter of 2000, driven in part by strong growth in labour income. MBS is currently projecting real GDP growth for the province at 2.9% in 2000, dipping only slightly to 2.7% in 2001.

MBS forecasts labour income growth at 5.1% this year and 4.5% for 2001, thanks largely to a tight labour market. Real consumer spending should grow by 3.0% this year and by 3.1% in 2001. Capital investment in machinery and equipment is expected to show gains of 1.6% this year, accelerating to 4.1% in 2001.

Agricultural output should rebound this year as both crop and livestock production rises, although heavy summer rains and continuing low farm prices pose a threat to this recovery. But firm prices and steady world demand should lift mining output to 13.4% this year, a sharp rebound from last year's 9.7% decline.

Manitoba merchandise EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES totalled $3.9 billion in the seven months to July 2000, a 3.8% increase over the same period a year ago and far below Canada's 16.3% gain over the same period.

Detailed information about exports on an industry basis is not readily available in monthly form. But data for the first half of this year shows that Manitoba manufacturing industries exported goods to the US valued at $2.48 billion, up $50.3 million (2.1%) over the same period last year. Shipments of manufactured goods accounted for 60.1% of our total export growth on a year-to-date basis.

Areas of particular manufacturing strength included machinery industries (up $40.8 million or 15.7%), wood industries (up $39.9 million or 17.2%) and fabricated metal products (up $28.2 million or 100.8%). These gains were partly offset by notable declines in transportation equipment (down

$116.4 million or 18.0%) and chemical products industries (down $42.8 million or 24.0%). Other areas of growth included agriculture ($up 25.2 million or 7.7%) and electric power (up $28.3 million or 17.1%).

Manitoba's TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE WORLD were up 6.6% in the seven months to July 2000 compared with the same period in 1999. This was last place among the provinces and trailing Canada's 16.2% increase.

Significant growth occurred in agriculture (up $95.8 million or 13.2%) and in exports of electric power to the United States (up $28.3 million or 17.1%) during the first half of this year compared to last.

But again it was the manufacturing sector that made the greatest contribution, accounting for 55.7% of our total gain on a year-to-date basis. Particular strength was noted in primary metals industries (up $82.2 million or 24.9%), machinery industries (up $44.2 million or 16.4%), wood industries (up $41.5 million or 17.3%), paper and allied products (up$38.1 million or 34.8%) and fabricated metals (up$30.9 million or 103.0%). These gains were somewhat offset by declines in transportation equipment (down $99.0 million or 14.8%), food processing (down $49.8 million or 11.2%) and chemical products (down $35.9 million or 19.0%).

For the first seven months of 2000, Manitoba exports to countries other than the United States were up 18.9% from the same period last year. This was the second largest increase among the provinces, and above the 15.5% national gain in non-US trade.

Please note:

MBS has adjusted the values reported by Statistics Canada for Manitoba imports and exports for the January to July 2000 period. We have deleted $926.9 million worth of "coin" exports (i.e., coin blanks) to the United States, as well as $903.5 million worth of "articles of copper nes" (i.e., coin blanks) imported from the United States. We have also made this adjustment to the national level data.

This adjustment dramatically lowers Manitoba's export growth rates. Manitoba's adjusted growth in exports to the US on a year-to-date basis is now 3.8% rather than the 28.5% indicated by the current Statistics Canada data. The adjusted value of our imports from the US is also substantially lower.

It is our understanding that the Winnipeg Mint has been doing contract work that involves polishing metal blanks for the US one dollar coin and manufacturing blanks for the US nickel coin. For customs purposes, the coin blanks imported and exported as part of this arrangement were apparently valued at the face value of the eventual coins rather than the value of the coin blanks. This had the effect of greatly overstating Manitoba's exports from and imports to the United States for the period from January to July 2000.

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,147,900 persons as of July 1, 2000, an estimated gain of 3,200 persons since the start of the year. Since July 1, 1999, Manitoba's total population has grown by an estimated 5,300 persons for an annual growth rate of 0.5%. This rate of ranked fifth when compared to other provinces and was below Canada's annual growth rate of 0.8%.

Manitoba's net INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION loss totalled -549 persons in the first two quarters of 2000, slightly less than the net loss of -694 persons in the first half of 1999. Manitoba gained mainly

from Saskatchewan (477) during the first half of 2000 and lost mainly to Alberta (-435), Ontario (-440) and the Atlantic provinces (-207).

Interprovincial migration is generally offset to some degree by other types of population movement (international migration, Canadian citizens returning from abroad, non-permanent residents and Canadians temporarily abroad). When these other forms of population movement are combined with interprovincial migration, Manitoba recorded a NET MIGRATION gain of 1,415 persons in the first half of 2000, which is slightly higher than the net gain of 1,264 persons in the first half of 1999.

TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT for Manitoba is expected to reach $5.1 billion in 2000. That leaves us down 1.0% from 1999 investment levels. Total capital investment at the national level is expected to rise by 5.3% this year.

The 2000 outlook for PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT in Manitoba is $4.08 billion. Manitoba private sector capital investment is expected to grow by 1.2% in 2000 over 1999. Nationally, private capital investment should grow by 5.0% in 2000. PUBLIC SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT in the province is expected to total $1.02 billion this year. However, total public sector spending in Manitoba is still expected to be $97.2 million (-8.7%) lower than last year.

On a year-to-date basis for the first nine months of this year, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT in the province averaged 554,100, a gain of 12,400 jobs over the same nine months last year. That translates into a 2.3% growth rate for Manitoba so far this year, fifth place among the provinces. Manitoba's performance on this basis shadows the national growth rate of 2.7%. On a monthly basis total employment in Manitoba was estimated at 558,700 persons in September, up an estimated 500 persons from the previous month. Our monthly gain on a percentage basis was 0.1%, the slowest among the provinces, and below the national increase of 0.4

All of our year-to-date job growth is in FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, currently up 16,700 (3.8%) over the average for the first nine months of 1999. That is the second best increase in the country, and ahead of Canada's 3.2% gain. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT in Manitoba is down an estimated 4,400 jobs over the first nine months of last year.

According to Statistics Canada, nearly 70% of our total job gains on a year-to-date basis are in the PUBLIC SECTOR, an estimated 8,600 jobs. Most of that increase is in health care, social assistance and education, with a combined total increase of 8,400 jobs. PRIVATE SECTOR job growth over the same period totals 3,700 jobs or 0.9%, ninth place provincially. Manufacturing has also contributed strongly to growth so far this year, with a gain of 6,200 jobs on a year-to-date basis.

For the first nine months of this year, our UNEMPLOYMENT RATE averaged 5.0%, well below Canada's 6.8% and again the lowest in the country. At 5.0%, our current year-to-date average unemployment rate is 0.7 percentage points lower than last year's 5.7%. Employment growth at the national level rose by 56,300 in September, pushing the unemployment rate down to 6.8% from the August level of 7.1%. For the first nine months of 2000, our YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE averaged 9.7%, again the lowest among the provinces and far lower than Canada's 12.7%.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 3.2% in the first seven months of this year, above the national gain of 2.6% and the third strongest increase among the provinces.

According to Statistics Canada, the mining industry recorded the largest weekly wage gain in the first seven months of this year, up 8.8% over the average for the same period in 1999. Average weekly earnings in the transportation, communications and utilities group were up 4.7% over the same period, while the average increase in the financial services was 6.9%. The construction industry

posted an average gain of 3.5% and service sector wages rose 3.2%. Wages in wholesale and retail trade rose were up 1.9%.

The Manitoba ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 2.4% in August 2000 compared with August 1999, down from an annual rate of 2.6% in July. Energy prices continued to drive most of the Manitoba's annual rate of increase as of August, with a gain of 5.9%. Excluding traditionally volatile components like food and energy, Manitoba's annual inflation rate in August was just 1.8%. Canada's annual rate of price increase last month was 2.5%, down from 3.0% the previous month. On a year-to-date basis for the first eight months of 2000, Manitoba's inflation rate is currently up 2.4%, a little below Canada's 2.6% increase.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for the second quarter of 2000 totaled $756.2 million, a 24.8% increase from the second quarter of 1999. On a year to date basis farm cash receipts have risen 7.0% in the first six months of 2000 over the same period last year, despite lower crop receipts. Both the livestock sector and the direct program payments generated higher receipts. Manitoba farmers received $1.6 billion from agricultural commodities and program payments in the first half of 2000, compared with the previous five-year average of $1.4 billion.

CROP RECEIPTS declined 5.2% from the second quarter of 1999. On a year to date basis crop receipts dropped 19.8% even though more grain was marketed during the first half of 2000 compared to the same period last year. Abundant world grain supplies continue to dampen world prices resulting in a drop in crop revenues for the January to June period for the fourth consecutive year.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS continued to rebound in the second quarter of 2000, increasing 8.5% from the second quarter of 1999 and up 23.9% in the first six months of 2000 over the first six months of 1999. This is the sixth consecutive year of growth for the January to June period.

DIRECT PAYMENTS reached a year to date total of $154.3 million in 2000, up 286.5% over the same period last year. Most of the payments were made under the one-time Canada-Manitoba Adjustment Program, designed to help producers adjust to higher transportation costs as they face continuing low farm prices.

For the seven months to July 2000, total Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS were up 1.5% over the same period in 1999, well below Canada's 11.1% increase. A sharp decline in shipments by the transportation equipment industry (down $148 million or 13.8%) is largely responsible for Manitoba's weak performance to the end of July 2000 compared with the same seven months last year. Much of the slowdown here is in the aircraft industry.

Machinery industries also continued to lag in the first seven months of 2000 (down $23 million or 4.2%) as did primary metal industries (down $15 million or 4.4%). But there were also some areas of strong growth. Food industries was the most notable (up $178 million or 13.4%) followed by fabricated metal products (up $32 million or 10.2%), paper and allied products (up $28 million or 12.7%), furniture and fixtures (up $25 million or 12.6%) and beverage industries (up $19 million or 16.4%).

In the first nine months of 2000, MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT averaged 70,000 persons, up 9.7% from an average level of 63,800 during the same period last year. This was above Canada's 3.2% increase over the same period and the strongest gain among the provinces.

Total Manitoba RETAIL SALES for the first seven months of this year are 4.9% higher than they were during the same period last year, a little below Canada's 6.5% increase. Weak sales by motor vehicle dealers (up a marginal 0.3% on a year-to-date basis) remain a drag on overall Manitoba sales growth, as they have for the last couple of years. Factoring out motor vehicle sales, Manitoba's current growth rate rises to 6.9%. Retail sales in Winnipeg were up 4.8% to the end of July 2000 compared with the same period last year, while non-Winnipeg sales rose by 5.0% over the same period.

Data for the nine months to September 2000 shows a sharp decrease in URBAN HOUSING STARTS for the province, with just 1,164 recorded. That is a 29.2% decline from the total of 1,643 starts during the same period last year. Last year's early numbers were boosted by unusually strong multiple unit starts. Manitoba recorded 621 multiple unit starts to the end of September 1999 compared with just 129 so far this year. In contrast, single-detached dwelling starts in the province are about even with last year.

There were 3,133 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS of the province (urban and rural combined) in 1999, an 8.2% gain over the 1998 total. This was slightly below Canada's 9.1% increase and sixth place among the provinces. Our growth last year was driven by a huge gain in apartment starts. There were 661 apartment unit starts in the province last year, more than twice the 1998 total. Single detached starts in Manitoba were down 5.8% last year.

On a year-to-date basis, the value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totalled $596.9 million, $3.9 million more than in 1999. This change amounted to a growth rate of 0.7%, which ranked sixth among the provinces and well below the national rate of 4.6%. On a monthly basis, the value of Manitoba building permits totalled $71.3 million in August, $13.1 million less than in August of 1999.

The small change in the value of building permits is due to the rise in the non-residential sector coupled with the decrease in residential permits. On a year-to-date basis non-residential permits were up $13.9 million or 4.2%. The values of commercial and industrial permits were up 7.1% and 16.1% respectively. However, the value of building permits in the residential sector when compared to the first eight months of 1999 decreased by $9.9 million (down 3.7%).

MANITOBA PERFORMANCE RANKINGS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF OCT 17, 2000

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Sept 2000	5.0	6.8	1
Real GDP At Market Prices	1998	3.3	3.1	3
Average Weekly Earnings	July 2000	3.2	2.6	3
Consumer Price Index	Aug 2000	2.4	2.6	4
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Total Employment (S.A.)	Sept 2000	2.3	2.7	5
Population	July 2000	0.5	0.8	5
Farm Cash Receipts	2ndQ 2000	7.0	9.8	6
Building Permits	Aug 2000	0.7	4.6	6
Capital Investment	2000	-1.0	5.3	7
Retail Trade	July 2000	4.9	6.5	8
Construction Work	2000	-1.9	8.1	8
Real GDP At Factor Cost (1)	2000	2.4	4.2	9
Manufacturing Shipments	July 2000	1.5	11.1	9
Urban Housing Starts (2)	Sept 2000	-29.2	3.5	10

All data sources are Statistics Canada unless otherwise indicated.

Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

MANITOBA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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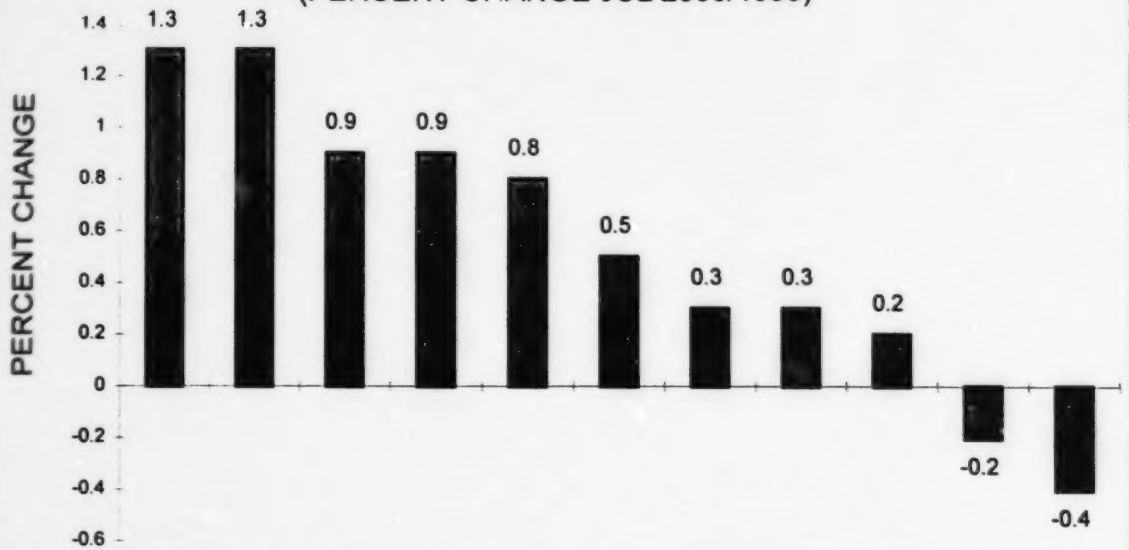
	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP FACTOR COST ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	PUBLIC CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
1995	1,129.8	519.0	7.2	505.43	106.9	3,814.1	22,212.0	25,445.0	2,523.1	1,117.0	8,334.3	7,432.1	1,216.0	525.4	2,136.6
1996	1,134.3	518.6	7.2	515.85	109.2	3,978.0	22,972.0	25,990.0	2,815.7	1,039.1	8,971.5	7,920.1	1,243.0	592.3	2,310.7
1997	1,136.6	525.6	6.5	524.33	111.6	4,882.3	23,901.0	26,965.0	3,073.4	1,024.1	9,999.0	8,588.9	1,664.0	689.6	2,573.7
1998	1,137.9	535.7	5.5	541.26	113.0	4,990.6	24,774.0	27,842.0	2,960.5	1,029.7	10,613.2	8,771.8	1,886.0	1,031.6	2,799.0
1999	1,142.6	542.7	5.6	543.83	115.2	5,148.6	24,887.0		2,946.5	1,119.0	10,340.0	9,023.5	2,094.0	879.4	2,710.1
2000						5,099.8	25,472.0			1,021.8					2,658.8
1999															
JAN	1,139.2	537.5	5.8	539.64	113.8				851.3		792.2	636.6	192.0	56.4	
FEB		539.5	5.5	541.30	113.9						803.2	602.1	71.0	34.4	
MAR		541.1	5.5	538.07	113.8						924.3	715.7	142.0	62.6	
APR	1,140.7	540.5	5.8	543.53	114.6				606.2		883.1	749.0	202.0	99.6	
MAY		543.0	5.3	541.13	115.1						924.7	760.8	189.0	88.0	
JUN		544.2	5.7	546.61	115.2						906.6	771.7	201.0	83.0	
JUL	1,142.6	541.0	5.8	549.28	115.4				713.9		769.8	771.1	289.0	84.6	
AUG		544.0	6.3	545.70	115.7						827.1	762.7	197.0	84.4	
SEP		546.0	5.8	539.39	116.2						917.2	776.1	160.0	90.5	
OCT	1,143.8	543.6	5.4	545.62	116.2				775.0		898.5	785.2	248.0	85.7	
NOV		547.1	5.2	544.07	116.1						892.0	760.2	116.0	64.9	
DEC		546.0	5.2	551.62	116.5						801.2	983.3	87.0	46.5	
2000															
JAN	1,144.7	549.9	5.2	552.58	116.4				802.6		782.0	641.8	63.0	61.8	
FEB		549.6	5.3	556.54	116.7						824.7	648.6	39.0	55.8	
MAR		550.6	5.6	558.04	117.4						909.6	765.7	96.0	62.1	
APR	1,146.3	555.9	5.0	559.08	117.3				756.2		864.0	749.4	140.0	68.1	
MAY		554.5	4.6	562.72	117.3						961.9	820.0	124.0	89.3	
JUN		555.3	4.4	567.17	117.8						920.1	831.2	188.0	89.5	
JUL	1,147.9	554.3	5.1	567.41	118.4						834.1	794.7	180.0	99.1	
AUG		558.2	5.1		118.5								197.0	71.3	
SEP		558.7	4.5										137.0		
YTD	1,147.9	554.1	5.0	560.36	117.5				1,559.0		6,096.3	5,251.4	1,164.0	596.9	
1995	0.5	1.9		0.9	2.7	7.3	1.0	0.6	2.5	11.6	10.5	5.9	-27.0	-23.3	3.0
1996	0.4	-0.1		2.1	2.2	4.3	3.4	2.1	11.6	-7.0	7.6	6.6	2.3	12.7	8.1
1997	0.2	1.3		1.6	2.2	22.7	4.0	3.7	9.2	-1.4	11.5	8.4	33.9	16.4	11.4
1998	0.1	1.9		3.2	1.3	2.2	3.7	3.3	-3.7	0.5	6.1	2.1	11.5	49.6	8.8
1999	0.4	1.3		0.5	1.9	3.2	0.5		-0.5	8.7	-2.6	2.9	12.8	-14.8	-3.2
2000						-1.0	2.4			-8.7					-1.9
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.5	2.3		3.2	2.4				7.0		1.5	4.9	-29.2	0.7	
MB 99/98	-	9	1	8	9	6	10	-	9	5	10	8	5	10	9
RK 00/99	5	5	1	3	4	7	9	-	6	10	9	8	10	6	8

All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Factor Cost (Conference Board), Business and Consumer Bankruptcies (Industry Canada) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JUL 2000/1999)



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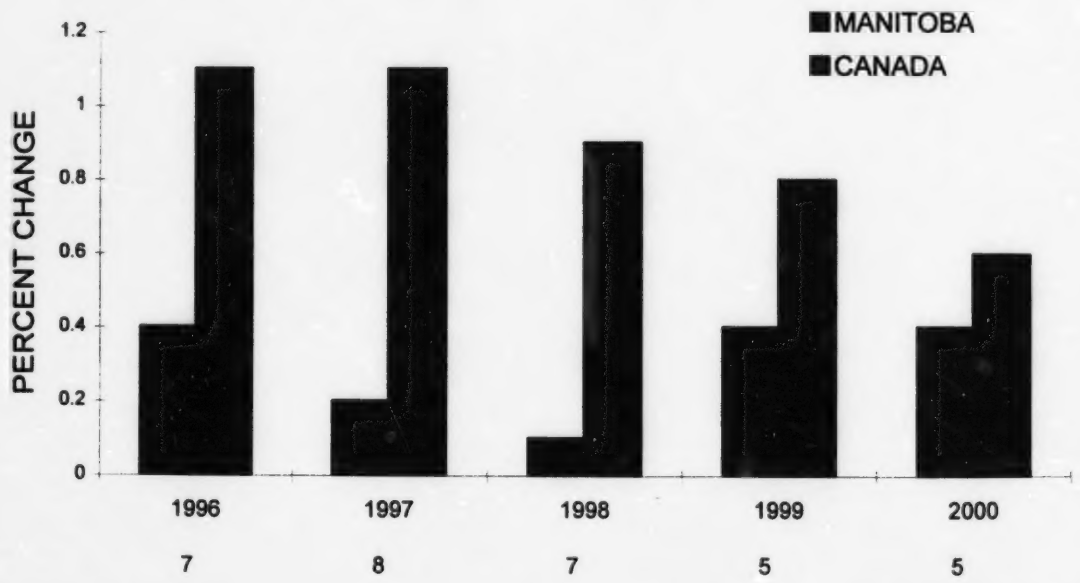

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	1,134.3	29,671.9	560.6	136.2	931.2	753.0	7,274.0	11,100.9	1,019.5	2,780.6	3,882.0
1997	1,136.6	29,987.2	554.1	136.9	934.5	754.2	7,302.6	11,249.5	1,022.0	2,837.2	3,959.7
1998	1,137.9	30,247.9	545.4	136.9	936.1	753.4	7,323.5	11,386.1	1,024.9	2,907.0	3,997.5
1999	1,142.6	30,493.4	540.8	137.6	939.2	754.3	7,349.1	11,517.3	1,025.7	2,959.4	4,028.1
2000	1,147.9	30,750.1	538.8	138.9	941.0	756.6	7,372.4	11,669.3	1,023.6	2,997.2	4,063.8
1999											
JAN	1,139.2	30,351.3	543.1	137.3	937.3	753.6	7,336.3	11,434.7	1,026.3	2,933.1	4,011.6
APR	1,140.7	30,406.3	541.6	137.3	937.3	753.7	7,340.9	11,467.0	1,026.0	2,944.4	4,018.4
JUL	1,142.6	30,493.4	540.8	137.6	939.2	754.3	7,349.1	11,517.3	1,025.7	2,959.4	4,028.1
OCT	1,143.8	30,576.0	540.7	138.2	941.9	755.0	7,357.4	11,564.4	1,025.2	2,968.3	4,041.9
2000											
JAN	1,144.7	30,605.7	541.1	138.4	941.0	755.7	7,361.1	11,577.2	1,024.8	2,973.6	4,048.4
APR	1,146.3	30,664.7	539.7	138.5	941.1	756.0	7,365.6	11,613.7	1,023.8	2,984.7	4,055.8
JUL	1,147.9	30,750.1	538.8	138.9	941.0	756.6	7,372.4	11,669.3	1,023.6	2,997.2	4,063.8

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.6	7
1997	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	2.0	8
1998	0.1	0.9	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	0.3	2.5	1.0	7
1999	0.4	0.8	-0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.8	5
2000	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	-0.2	1.3	0.9	5
JUL 00/ JUL 99	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	-0.2	1.3	0.9	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OFJULY 1ST

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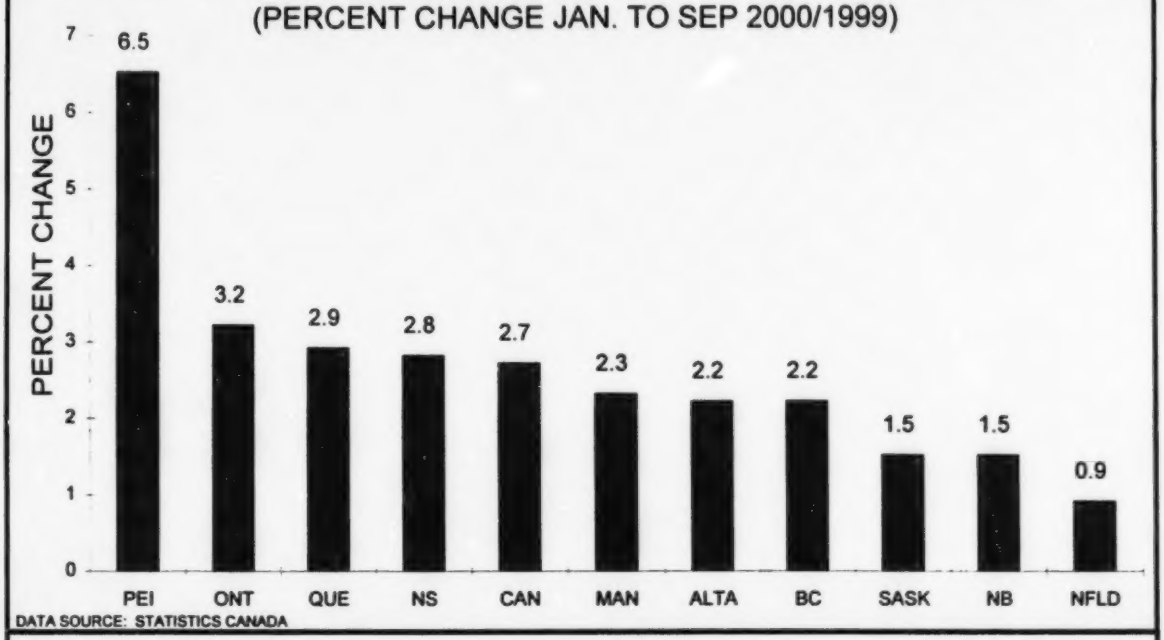
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO SEP 2000/1999)



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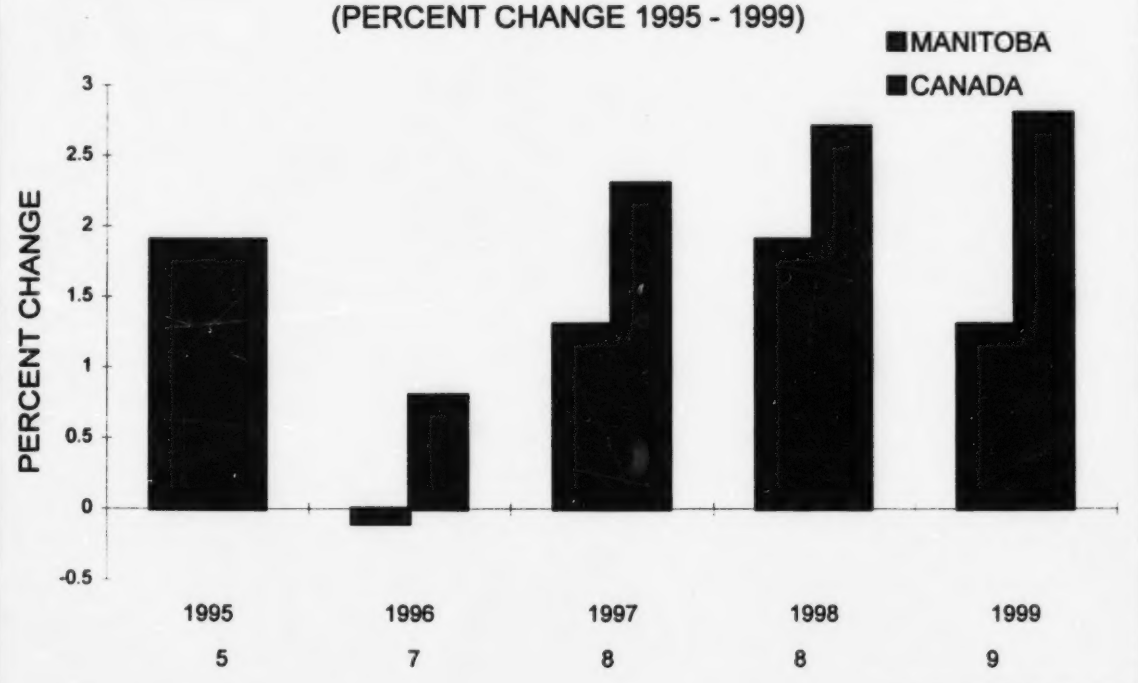

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	519.0	13,356.9	194.3	57.3	377.1	309.9	3,147.5	5,130.6	459.4	1,369.3	1,792.3
1996	518.6	13,462.6	187.0	58.9	378.1	306.2	3,145.9	5,180.8	457.5	1,408.4	1,821.2
1997	525.6	13,774.4	189.3	59.2	384.3	310.7	3,195.1	5,313.4	470.0	1,457.9	1,869.0
1998	535.7	14,140.4	194.2	60.4	398.9	317.8	3,281.5	5,490.0	476.3	1,515.4	1,870.2
1999	542.7	14,531.2	204.9	61.3	408.6	328.4	3,357.4	5,688.1	480.1	1,553.3	1,906.4
1999											
JAN	537.5	14,388.6	198.2	60.0	404.1	328.8	3,340.3	5,603.5	476.7	1,537.4	1,902.2
FEB	539.5	14,394.5	200.7	60.5	402.3	328.8	3,325.7	5,610.8	477.1	1,544.8	1,904.3
MAR	541.1	14,401.9	198.6	60.2	403.4	328.9	3,310.8	5,638.6	476.6	1,541.7	1,901.9
APR	540.5	14,448.8	198.5	61.0	409.4	327.7	3,334.6	5,657.0	477.4	1,543.5	1,899.2
MAY	543.0	14,492.3	208.7	60.6	410.5	327.7	3,342.9	5,682.5	475.0	1,545.5	1,895.8
JUN	544.2	14,510.7	205.1	61.3	410.6	325.2	3,338.6	5,679.7	481.3	1,560.9	1,903.9
JUL	541.0	14,544.2	206.7	61.6	408.5	327.8	3,358.7	5,699.4	481.3	1,560.7	1,898.7
AUG	544.0	14,546.3	204.2	61.0	410.1	328.8	3,345.8	5,708.3	481.7	1,555.9	1,906.3
SEP	545.0	14,596.3	206.6	60.7	410.3	328.5	3,367.0	5,719.2	483.7	1,555.9	1,919.4
OCT	543.6	14,633.6	207.7	61.9	410.3	327.7	3,391.1	5,743.6	483.3	1,559.6	1,904.8
NOV	547.1	14,687.4	211.4	62.9	411.6	331.2	3,413.7	5,746.2	483.6	1,562.9	1,916.8
DEC	546.0	14,747.5	211.2	63.7	413.9	329.4	3,425.6	5,774.0	483.9	1,571.7	1,928.2
2000											
JAN	549.9	14,791.8	204.1	64.4	417.5	332.4	3,428.7	5,795.3	488.2	1,575.4	1,935.9
FEB	549.6	14,827.5	203.6	64.8	417.0	331.3	3,430.6	5,804.2	490.2	1,585.8	1,950.4
MAR	550.6	14,857.8	205.3	65.5	420.9	331.4	3,425.2	5,832.3	491.2	1,588.3	1,947.1
APR	555.9	14,862.6	206.1	65.7	423.0	333.1	3,435.1	5,834.6	488.0	1,583.6	1,937.5
MAY	554.5	14,904.9	207.3	65.6	420.3	331.4	3,452.5	5,838.7	489.9	1,591.1	1,953.6
JUN	555.3	14,890.8	205.6	63.8	419.8	331.2	3,446.1	5,846.7	485.5	1,585.3	1,951.5
JUL	554.3	14,873.5	201.5	63.9	419.7	333.4	3,440.4	5,876.1	483.8	1,571.4	1,929.0
AUG	558.2	14,900.8	203.5	63.8	416.3	336.1	3,441.0	5,880.9	479.5	1,577.6	1,943.9
SEP	558.7	14,957.1	206.2	65.2	417.6	337.0	3,447.9	5,899.0	480.8	1,589.6	1,954.9
YTD AVG	554.1	14,874.1	204.8	64.7	419.1	333.0	3,438.6	5,845.3	486.3	1,583.1	1,944.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.4	1.0	3.2	1.5	1.8	0.8	2.8	2.2	5
1996	-0.1	0.8	-3.8	2.8	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	2.9	1.6	7
1997	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	8
1998	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.3	2.7	3.3	1.3	3.9	0.1	8
1999	1.3	2.8	5.5	1.5	2.4	3.3	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.5	1.9	9
YTD 00/ YTD 99	2.3	2.7	0.9	6.5	2.8	1.5	2.9	3.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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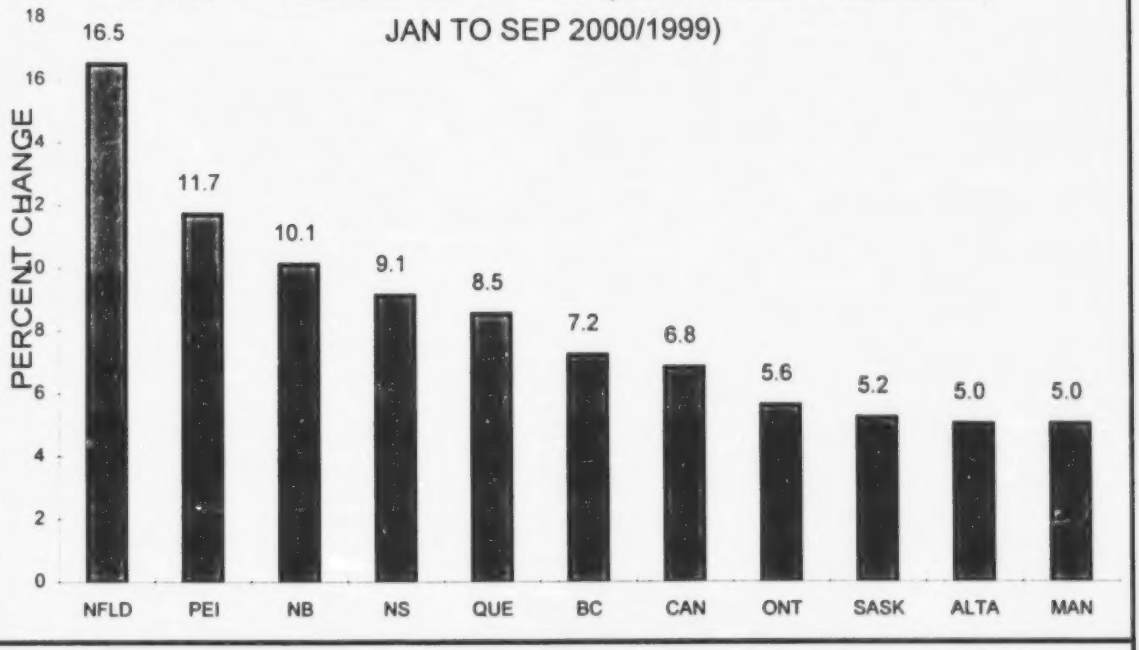
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JAN TO SEP 2000/1999)



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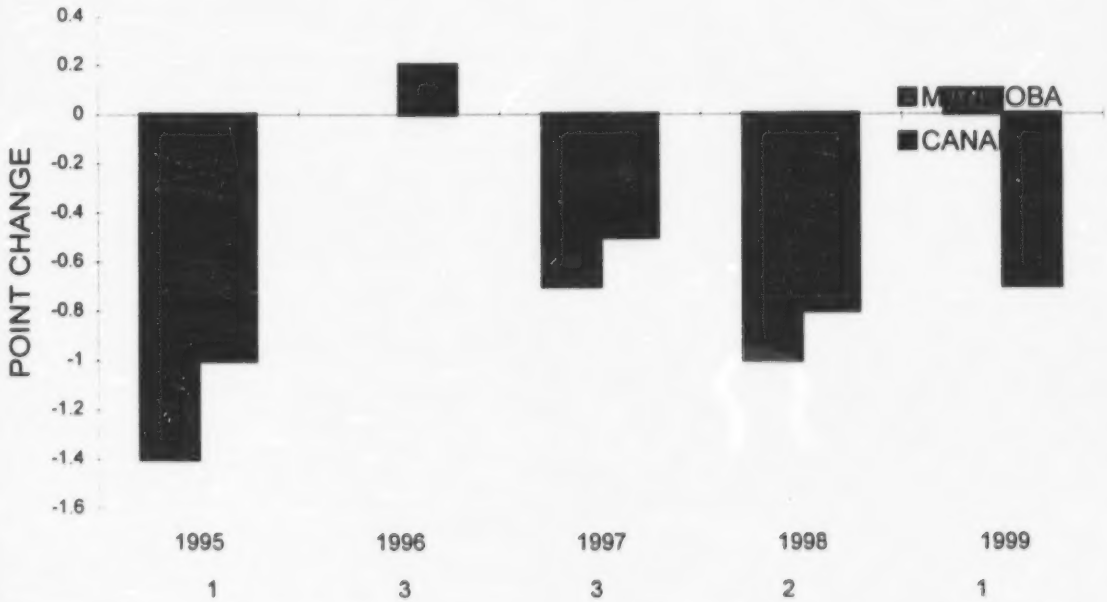

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE OR SMALLEST INCREASE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE OR SMALLEST DECREASE (10)

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1995	7.2	9.4	18.1	15.0	12.1	11.2	11.4	8.7	6.6	7.8	8.4	2
1996	7.2	9.6	19.3	14.7	12.3	11.6	11.9	9.0	6.6	6.9	8.7	3
1997	6.5	9.1	18.6	15.4	12.1	12.7	11.4	8.4	5.9	5.8	8.4	3
1998	5.5	8.3	18.0	13.8	10.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	5.7	5.6	8.8	1
1999	5.6	7.6	16.9	14.4	9.6	10.2	9.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	8.3	1
1999												
JAN	5.8	7.9	18.0	16.1	9.5	11.6	9.8	6.6	6.4	6.0	8.3	1
FEB	5.5	7.9	16.2	15.3	10.5	11.6	9.8	6.7	6.7	5.8	8.3	1
MAR	5.5	7.9	18.1	15.7	10.3	10.7	9.7	6.6	6.4	5.9	8.6	1
APR	5.8	8.2	18.9	15.4	9.2	10.7	10.1	7.0	6.4	5.9	8.8	1
MAY	5.3	7.9	17.3	14.9	9.5	10.2	9.5	6.7	7.2	6.3	8.3	1
JUN	5.7	7.5	17.1	13.8	9.0	8.8	9.4	6.1	5.6	5.5	8.7	3
JUL	5.8	7.6	17.1	13.5	9.2	9.5	9.3	6.3	5.8	5.6	8.5	2
AUG	6.3	7.7	17.0	13.5	9.2	9.1	9.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	8.9	4
SEP	5.8	7.4	16.8	13.8	9.8	10.0	8.9	6.3	5.4	5.8	7.9	2
OCT	5.4	7.1	16.4	13.4	9.4	9.7	8.9	5.9	6.0	5.2	7.7	2
NOV	5.2	6.9	15.7	13.2	9.5	9.6	8.3	5.7	5.3	5.4	8.0	1
DEC	5.2	6.8	14.1	12.7	9.6	10.2	8.1	5.5	5.3	5.4	7.8	1
2000												
JAN	5.2	6.8	17.0	12.5	9.7	9.4	8.2	5.7	5.1	5.2	7.3	2
FEB	5.3	6.8	17.6	11.5	9.7	9.7	8.3	5.7	4.6	4.9	7.0	3
MAR	5.6	6.8	17.8	11.6	8.9	10.4	8.6	5.6	4.6	5.0	7.0	3
APR	5.0	6.8	16.8	11.6	8.4	10.5	8.8	5.5	4.8	5.1	6.9	2
MAY	4.6	6.6	16.1	10.5	8.2	10.2	8.5	5.5	5.0	4.7	6.8	1
JUN	4.4	6.6	15.4	11.5	8.4	10.2	8.4	5.4	5.6	5.0	6.7	1
JUL	5.1	6.8	16.1	12.3	9.2	10.3	8.8	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	1
AUG	5.1	7.1	15.7	12.7	9.5	10.2	8.4	6.0	5.9	5.3	7.9	1
SEP	4.5	6.8	16.3	11.3	9.6	9.7	8.2	5.8	5.6	4.8	7.7	1
YTD AVG	5.0	6.8	16.5	11.7	9.1	10.1	8.5	5.6	5.2	5.0	7.2	1
CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)												
1995	-1.4	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2	-1.4	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	
1996	0.0	0.2	1.2	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.9	0.3	
1997	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	
1998	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	
1999	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
SEP 00/ SEP 99	-0.7	-1.0	-0.9	-2.9	-0.5	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	-1.3	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

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CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
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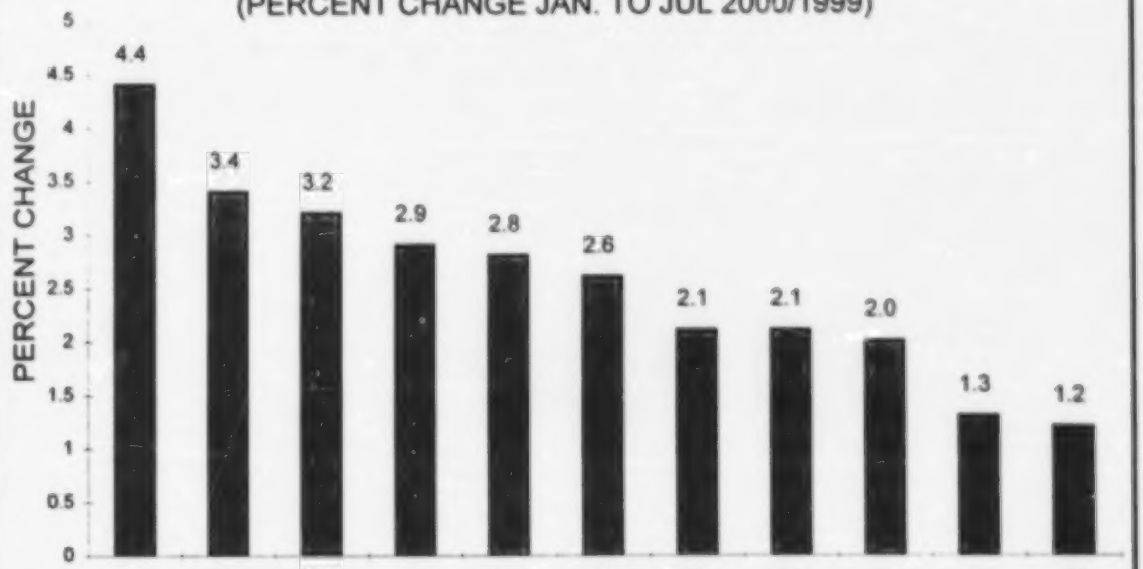

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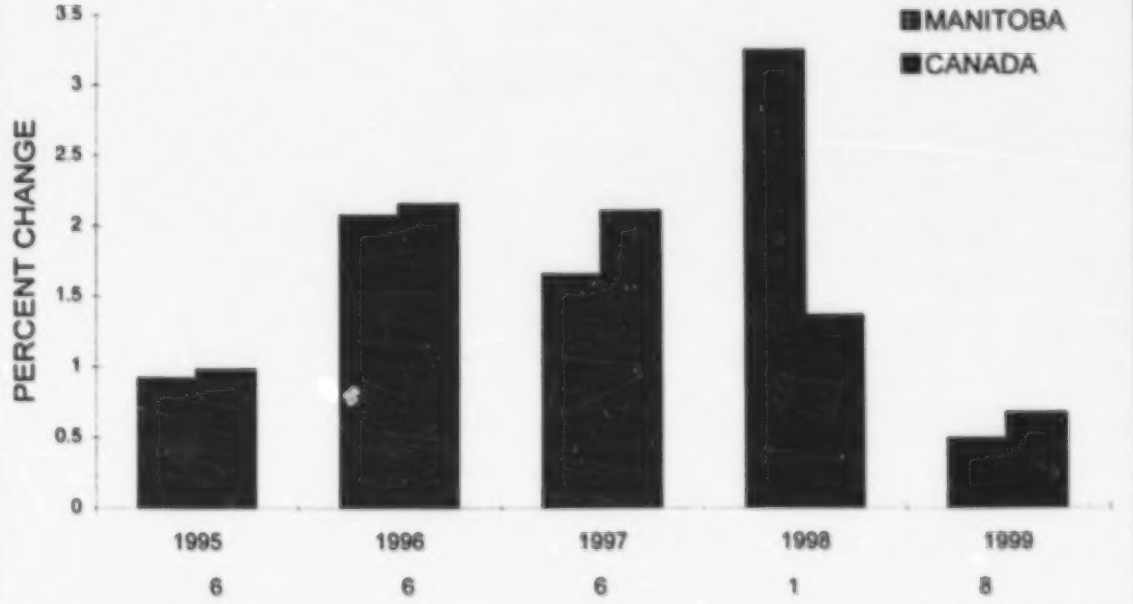

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	505.43	573.71	535.79	466.24	489.17	510.31	549.62	610.26	492.30	554.02	594.53
1996	515.85	585.97	532.80	490.39	494.35	511.77	554.33	625.64	508.73	577.38	607.46
1997	524.33	598.22	527.53	475.46	501.39	522.62	564.92	638.92	527.08	600.36	614.12
1998	541.26	606.31	529.31	481.94	510.27	525.45	571.71	646.80	538.75	614.99	618.56
1999	543.83	610.34	544.12	480.57	517.95	531.90	571.32	651.48	542.73	621.95	624.71
1999											
JAN	539.64	605.95	532.21	476.27	505.83	520.98	569.19	647.65	541.68	616.08	616.88
FEB	541.30	604.68	536.13	480.72	510.74	518.01	566.89	644.33	533.37	620.07	619.12
MAR	536.07	605.68	543.20	485.81	513.65	517.45	567.71	645.55	533.96	620.30	620.57
APR	543.53	608.07	554.65	488.93	522.58	525.74	570.32	645.34	538.36	622.89	626.65
MAY	541.13	608.11	548.64	482.19	517.89	523.65	570.15	648.91	542.65	616.23	625.22
JUN	546.61	611.80	549.26	484.02	526.41	529.54	572.24	653.00	546.10	619.70	629.36
JUL	549.28	612.94	544.93	477.97	529.15	535.22	572.41	654.53	547.89	623.98	627.47
AUG	545.70	611.45	537.80	473.27	518.55	537.92	570.49	653.74	543.48	623.18	626.80
SEP	539.39	611.51	540.38	483.17	515.57	541.05	572.56	654.06	545.10	622.87	623.61
OCT	545.62	613.72	545.71	477.39	518.28	547.49	574.01	655.09	547.36	625.70	627.62
NOV	544.97	612.73	544.09	473.85	517.73	539.75	572.98	655.25	543.81	623.52	625.09
DEC	551.62	617.47	552.46	483.28	519.01	546.03	576.85	660.33	549.02	628.87	628.08
2000											
JAN	552.58	620.06	550.36	483.10	518.14	540.55	578.97	663.26	550.78	633.43	631.25
FEB	555.54	621.60	552.52	487.99	517.22	542.26	578.56	665.10	551.61	638.02	633.50
MAR	558.04	622.70	559.17	495.77	522.20	544.82	582.07	664.62	550.79	640.46	631.92
APR	559.08	624.11	557.20	492.72	522.61	547.30	582.34	666.07	551.99	639.59	638.14
MAY	562.72	624.95	559.26	490.91	527.48	548.08	581.76	667.01	556.24	642.24	639.20
JUN	567.17	627.26	556.68	479.53	533.41	552.75	583.92	670.22	564.05	643.36	638.89
JUL	567.41	629.25	555.19	485.41	532.05	556.44	585.92	672.76	565.77	648.04	637.59
YTD AVG	560.36	624.28	555.77	487.92	524.73	547.46	581.93	667.01	555.89	640.73	635.78

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.6	-1.3	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	2.9	6
1996	2.1	2.1	-0.6	5.2	1.1	0.3	0.9	2.5	3.3	4.2	2.2	6
1997	1.6	2.1	-1.0	-3.0	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.6	4.0	1.1	6
1998	3.2	1.4	0.3	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.4	0.7	1
1999	0.5	0.7	2.8	-0.3	1.5	1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	8
YTD 00/ YTD 99	3.2	2.6	2.1	1.2	1.3	4.4	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.0	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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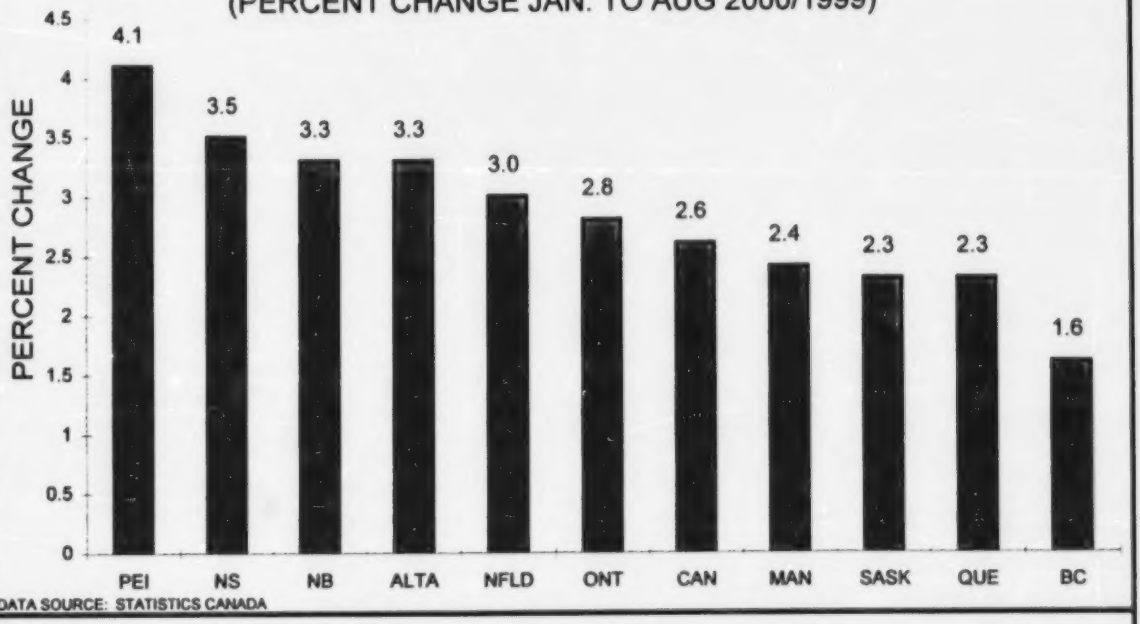
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG 2000/1999)



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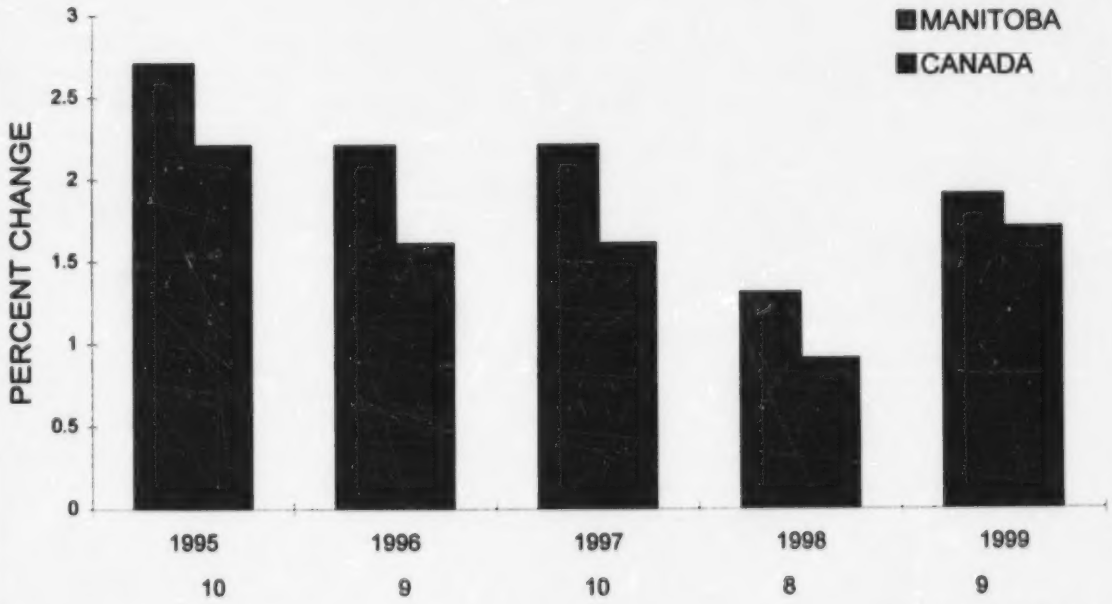

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	106.9	104.2	104.4	103.3	103.8	103.4	101.8	104.3	106.9	105.0	107.9
1996	109.2	105.9	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.9	103.4	105.9	108.9	107.3	108.9
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1999	115.2	110.5	110.0	107.3	110.3	109.2	108.0	111.0	113.7	113.4	111.2
1999											
JAN	113.8	108.9	108.0	105.7	108.2	107.0	106.6	109.3	112.9	111.7	109.9
FEB	113.9	109.1	108.4	106.2	108.7	107.5	106.8	109.4	112.9	111.6	110.1
MAR	113.8	109.5	109.2	106.6	108.7	107.7	107.4	110.0	113.1	111.9	110.3
APR	114.6	110.1	109.4	106.4	109.7	108.8	107.8	110.6	113.2	112.2	111.0
MAY	115.1	110.4	110.1	106.4	109.9	109.3	107.9	110.9	113.8	113.0	111.1
JUN	115.2	110.5	110.1	106.8	110.0	109.1	108.1	110.9	113.6	113.3	111.5
JUL	115.4	110.8	110.2	107.0	110.1	109.3	108.3	111.2	113.6	113.6	112.0
AUG	115.7	111.1	110.6	107.2	111.1	110.0	108.4	111.6	114.0	114.3	111.8
SEP	116.2	111.4	110.8	108.2	111.6	110.5	108.7	111.8	114.4	114.9	112.2
OCT	116.2	111.5	110.9	108.4	111.7	110.4	109.0	111.9	114.3	115.1	111.8
NOV	116.1	111.4	111.1	109.4	112.0	110.4	108.8	111.8	114.5	114.6	111.5
DEC	116.5	111.5	111.1	109.4	112.0	110.7	108.7	112.1	114.5	115.1	111.6
2000											
JAN	116.4	111.4	111.6	109.1	112.0	110.3	108.7	111.9	114.6	114.7	111.3
FEB	116.7	112.0	112.5	109.2	112.9	111.1	109.6	112.8	115.0	114.7	111.4
MAR	117.4	112.8	113.0	110.3	113.5	112.2	110.0	113.7	115.8	115.8	112.3
APR	117.3	112.4	112.3	110.7	113.1	112.1	109.6	113.0	115.9	115.9	112.4
MAY	117.3	113.0	112.2	111.5	113.5	112.3	110.1	113.7	116.2	116.6	112.8
JUN	117.8	113.7	113.3	111.9	114.2	113.1	111.1	114.5	116.5	117.1	113.2
JUL	118.4	114.1	113.8	112.0	114.1	113.4	111.1	114.7	117.0	118.2	114.2
AUG	118.5	113.9	113.8	112.5	114.0	113.3	111.0	114.4	117.2	118.3	114.1
YTD AVG	117.5	112.9	112.8	110.9	113.4	112.2	110.2	113.6	116.0	116.4	112.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.3	10
1996	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.9	9
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
1999	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	9
YTD 00/ YTD 99	2.4	2.6	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.3	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.6	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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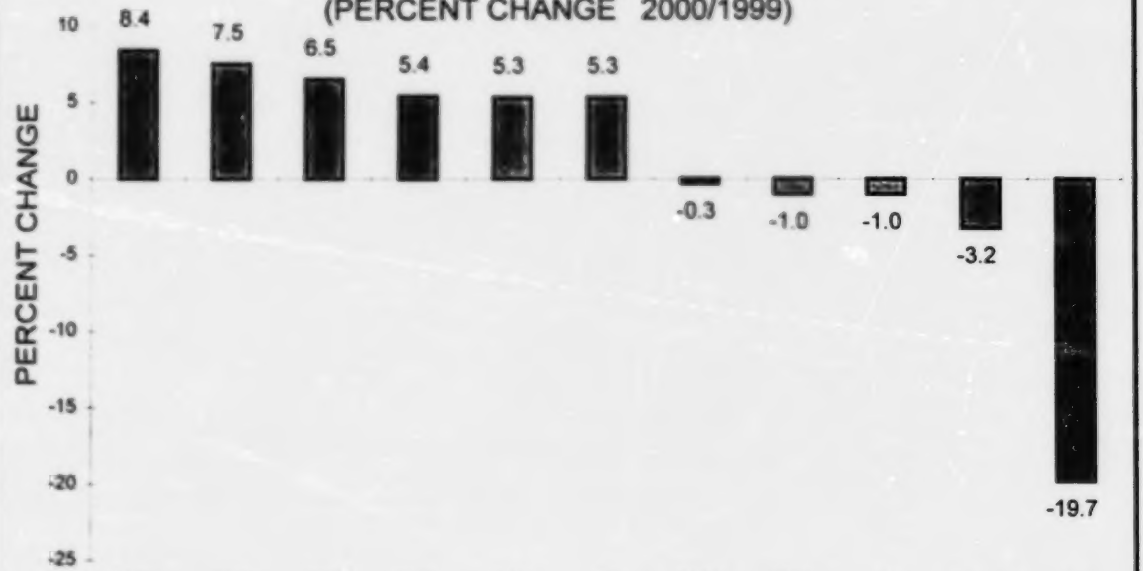
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT

(PERCENT CHANGE 2000/1999)



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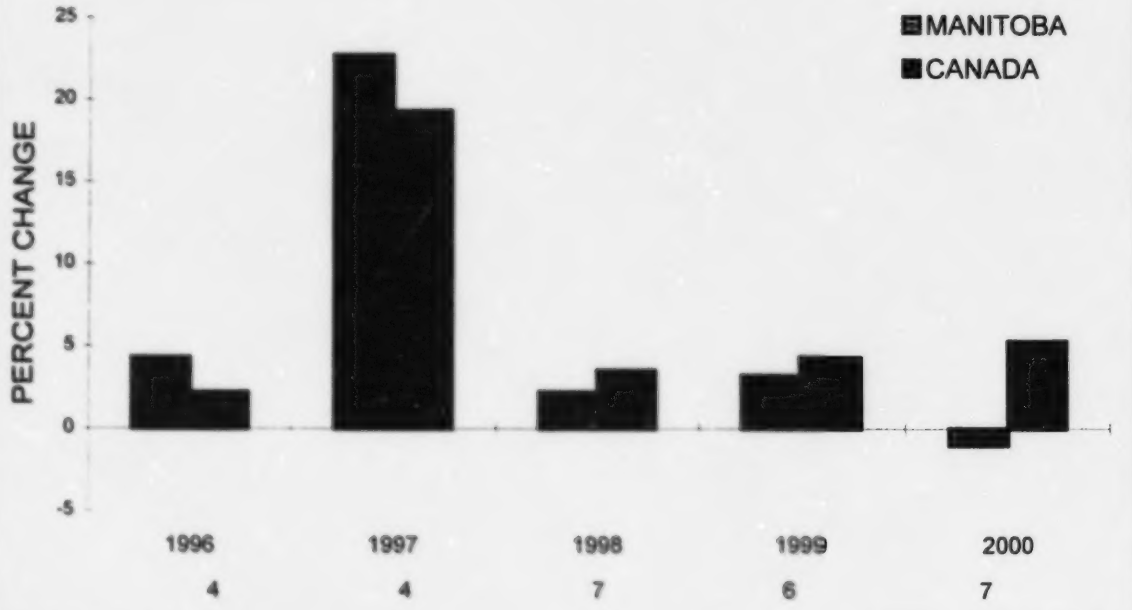

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	3,978.0	135,537.1	2,405.2	463.8	3,009.2	2,733.3	26,829.0	49,425.5	5,472.2	21,364.8	18,774.6
1997	4,882.3	161,725.5	2,738.0	444.5	3,964.4	2,675.1	29,568.9	58,321.7	7,448.5	28,833.9	21,806.6
1998	4,990.6	167,376.9	2,774.2	462.3	4,304.7	3,046.1	31,285.3	60,386.8	6,603.1	32,284.2	20,055.2
1999	5,148.0	174,544.1	3,338.2	454.5	5,086.1	3,677.1	32,506.0	64,496.2	6,777.2	31,365.3	20,687.6
2000	5,099.8	183,848.1	3,229.8	484.1	4,086.2	3,639.0	34,246.3	69,361.5	6,759.9	34,007.2	21,784.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1996	4.3	2.2	-18.1	-16.9	1.2	6.6	4.1	4.6	11.5	2.2	-6.1	4
1997	22.7	19.3	13.8	-4.2	31.7	-2.1	10.2	18.0	36.1	35.0	16.1	4
1998	2.2	3.5	1.3	4.0	8.6	13.9	5.8	3.5	-11.3	12.0	-8.0	7
1999	3.2	4.3	20.3	-1.7	18.2	20.7	3.9	6.8	2.6	-2.8	3.2	6
2000	-1.0	5.3	-3.2	6.5	-19.7	-1.0	5.4	7.5	-0.3	8.4	5.3	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 1998 ACTUAL, 1999 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2000 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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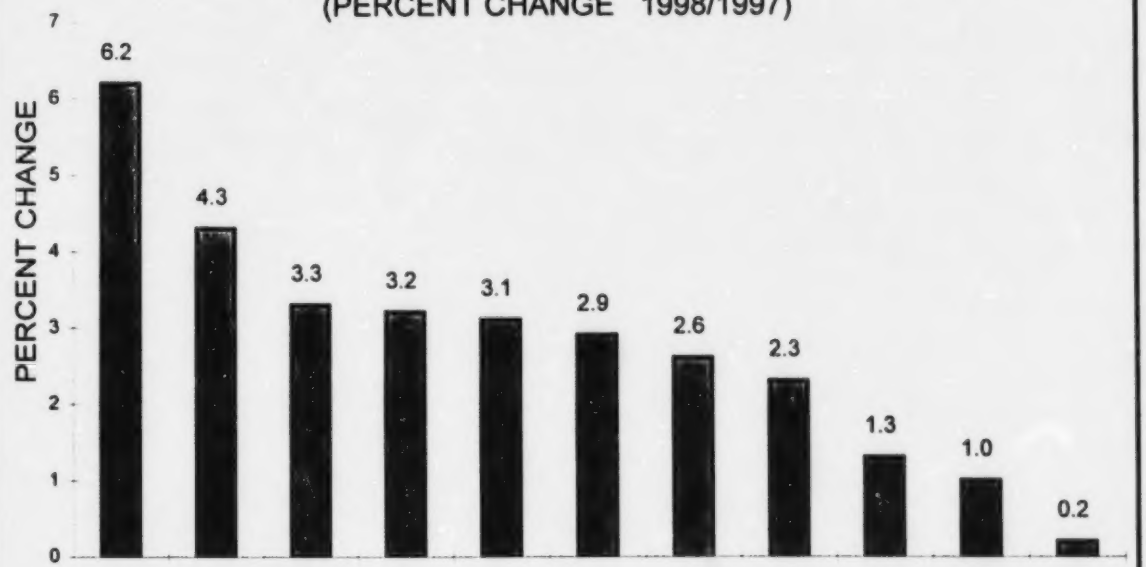
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES

(PERCENT CHANGE 1998/1997)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

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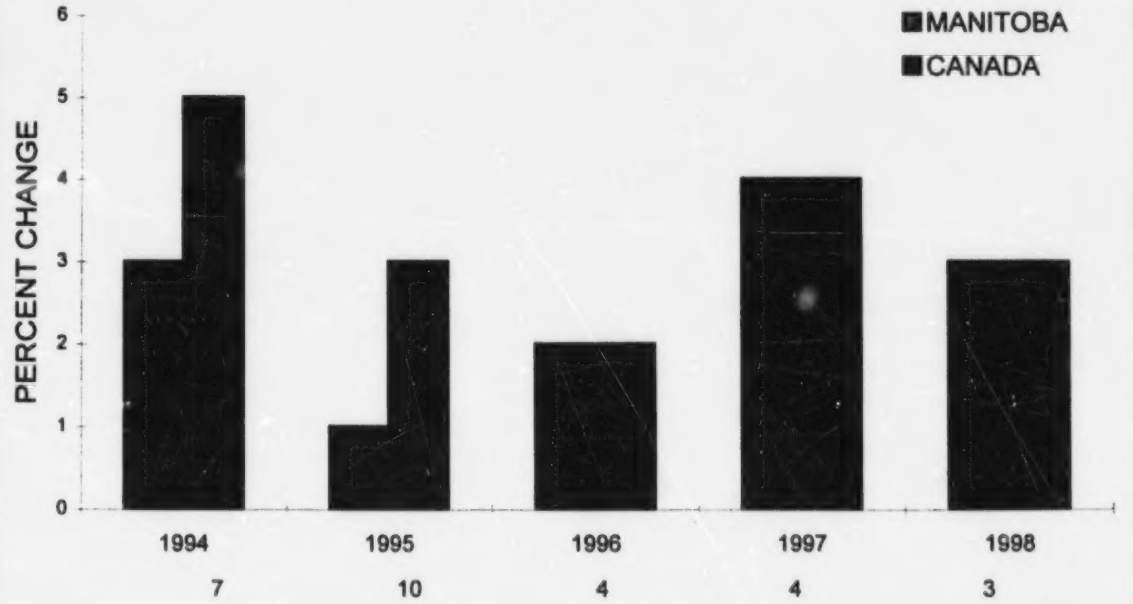

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1994	25,298	748,350	10,126	2,492	18,256	14,643	167,241	305,223	23,603	84,622	93,355
1995	25,445	769,082	10,348	2,629	18,578	15,071	170,366	316,581	23,934	87,161	95,370
1996	25,990	782,130	10,007	2,667	18,602	15,320	172,826	321,562	24,542	89,040	97,788
1997	26,955	813,031	10,154	2,680	19,124	15,427	178,611	335,616	25,782	95,547	99,467
1998	27,842	838,265	10,785	2,706	19,674	15,782	183,223	350,083	26,116	98,630	99,708

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1994	3.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	0.3	2.0	3.9	5.9	4.2	6.1	3.1	7
1995	0.6	2.8	2.2	5.5	1.8	2.9	1.9	3.7	1.4	3.0	2.2	10
1996	2.1	1.7	-3.3	1.4	0.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.2	2.5	4
1997	3.7	4.0	1.5	0.5	2.8	0.7	3.3	4.4	5.1	7.3	1.7	4
1998	3.3	3.1	6.2	1.0	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.3	1.3	3.2	0.2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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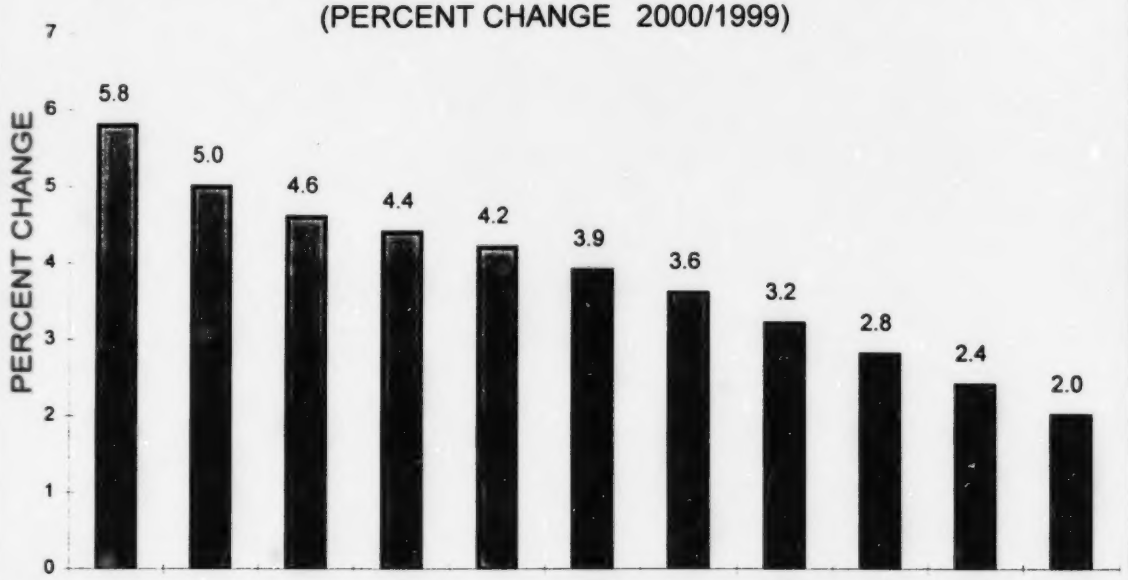
CHART 8 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST

(PERCENT CHANGE 2000/1999)



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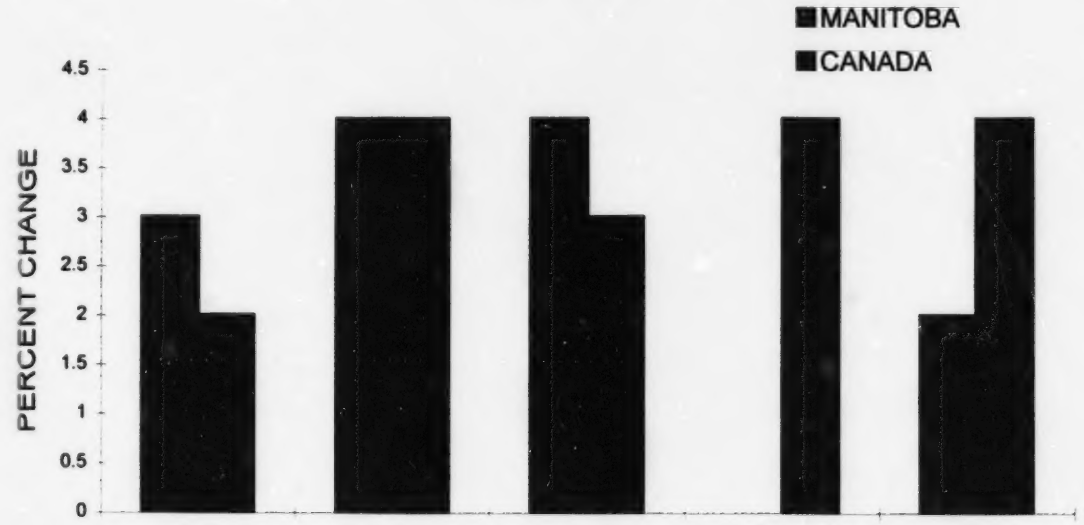
(PERCENT CHANGE 1996 - 2000)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	22,972	673,090	8,281	2,440	16,118	13,117	143,532	273,067	22,156	81,309	86,494
1997	23,901	700,807	8,486	2,485	16,433	13,313	147,565	285,009	23,649	87,750	88,676
1998	24,774	721,005	9,057	2,533	16,834	13,693	151,650	296,525	23,811	89,656	88,903
1999	24,887	750,466	9,605	2,611	17,686	14,465	157,565	312,666	24,560	91,742	91,015
2000	25,472	781,925	10,085	2,705	18,048	15,104	163,758	326,949	25,342	97,079	93,595

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	3.4	1.5	-3.2	3.6	-0.3	2.3	0.5	1.3	4.8	2.9	1.9	3
1997	4.0	4.1	2.5	1.8	2.0	1.5	2.8	4.4	6.7	7.9	2.5	4
1998	3.7	2.9	6.7	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.8	4.0	0.7	2.2	0.3	3
1999	0.5	4.1	6.1	3.1	5.1	5.6	3.9	5.4	3.1	2.3	2.4	10
2000	2.4	4.2	5.0	3.6	2.0	4.4	3.9	4.6	3.2	5.8	2.8	9

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
NOTE: FACTOR COST EQUALS MARKET PRICES MINUS INDIRECT TAXES PLUS SUBSIDIES

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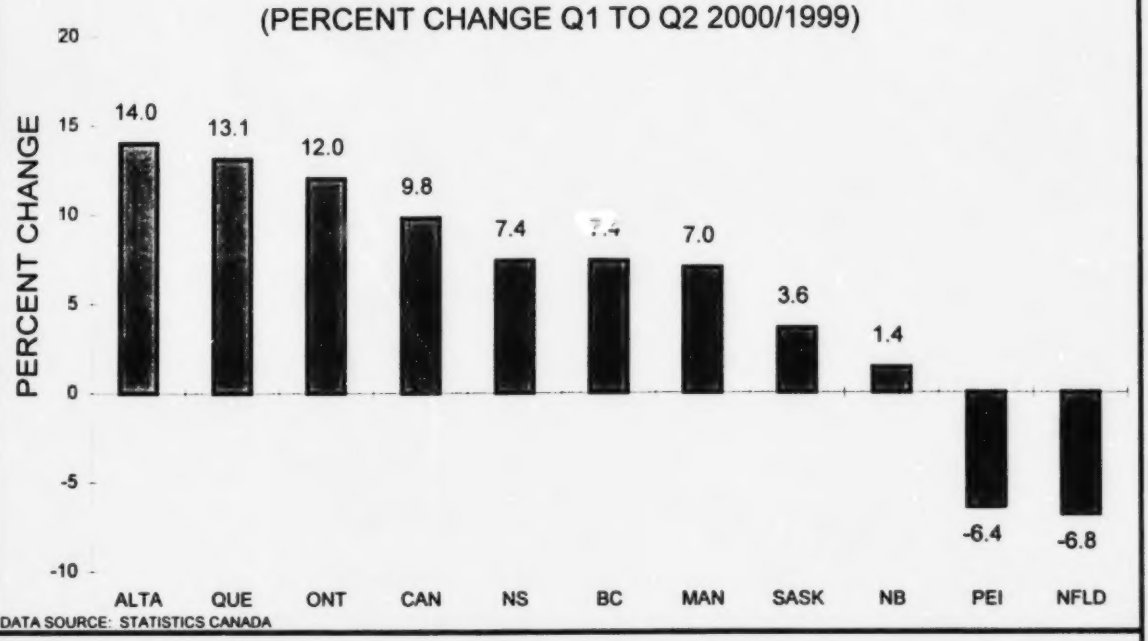
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q2 2000/1999)



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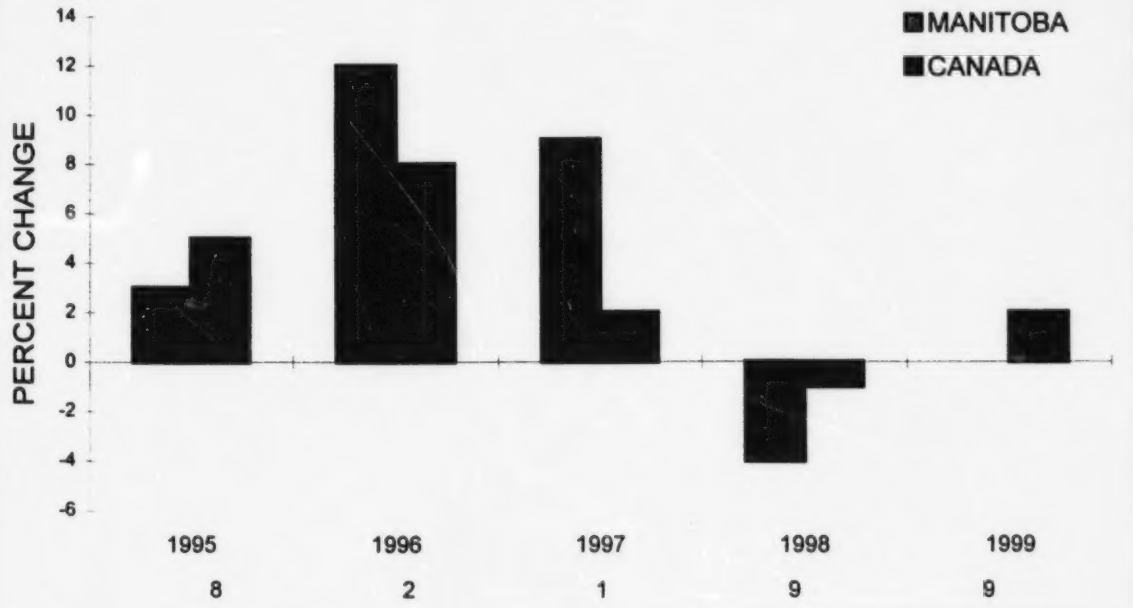
(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	2,523.1	27,173.5	65.7	311.6	338.9	287.8	4,354.3	6,347.4	5,397.0	5,949.2	1,598.5
1996	2,815.7	29,295.9	77.1	291.3	377.5	310.9	4,709.9	6,721.7	5,757.0	6,523.1	1,711.6
1997	3,073.4	30,026.2	78.0	280.6	375.6	317.2	4,792.6	6,891.2	5,992.9	6,466.9	1,757.7
1998	2,960.5	29,785.1	75.7	322.0	374.6	338.9	4,882.4	7,002.5	5,588.2	6,409.4	1,830.9
1999	2,946.5	30,463.6	78.1	346.0	396.1	372.7	5,149.9	7,218.8	5,461.8	6,549.1	1,944.8
1999											
Q1	851.3	7,819.7	18.7	103.4	85.7	88.9	1,090.5	1,631.1	1,816.0	1,707.5	426.7
Q2	606.2	6,924.5	19.4	91.8	81.5	94.8	1,355.6	1,725.2	941.8	1,477.0	531.2
Q3	713.9	7,473.1	19.9	66.1	110.8	88.4	1,240.6	1,841.1	1,269.0	1,683.2	440.2
Q4	775.0	8,246.4	20.1	84.7	118.2	100.6	1,463.2	2,021.4	1,435.0	1,681.4	546.8
2000											
Q1	802.8	8,005.4	17.7	97.6	91.3	89.0	1,161.7	1,845.1	1,633.1	1,801.2	466.0
Q2	756.2	8,177.3	17.8	85.1	88.3	97.3	1,604.1	1,913.4	1,223.7	1,828.4	563.0
YTD TOT	1,559.0	16,182.8	35.5	182.7	179.6	186.4	2,765.8	3,758.5	2,856.7	3,629.6	1,029.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	2.5	4.8	4.1	1.4	3.9	-1.3	3.3	4.1	6.7	6.8	3.6	8
1996	11.6	7.8	17.3	-6.5	11.4	8.0	8.2	5.9	6.7	9.6	7.1	2
1997	9.2	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-0.5	2.0	1.8	2.5	4.1	-0.9	2.7	1
1998	-3.7	-0.8	-3.1	14.8	-0.3	6.9	1.9	1.6	-6.8	-0.9	4.2	9
1999	-0.5	2.3	3.2	7.4	5.7	10.0	5.5	3.1	-2.3	2.2	6.2	9
YTD 00/ YTD 99	7.0	9.8	-6.8	-6.4	7.4	1.4	13.1	12.0	3.6	14.0	7.4	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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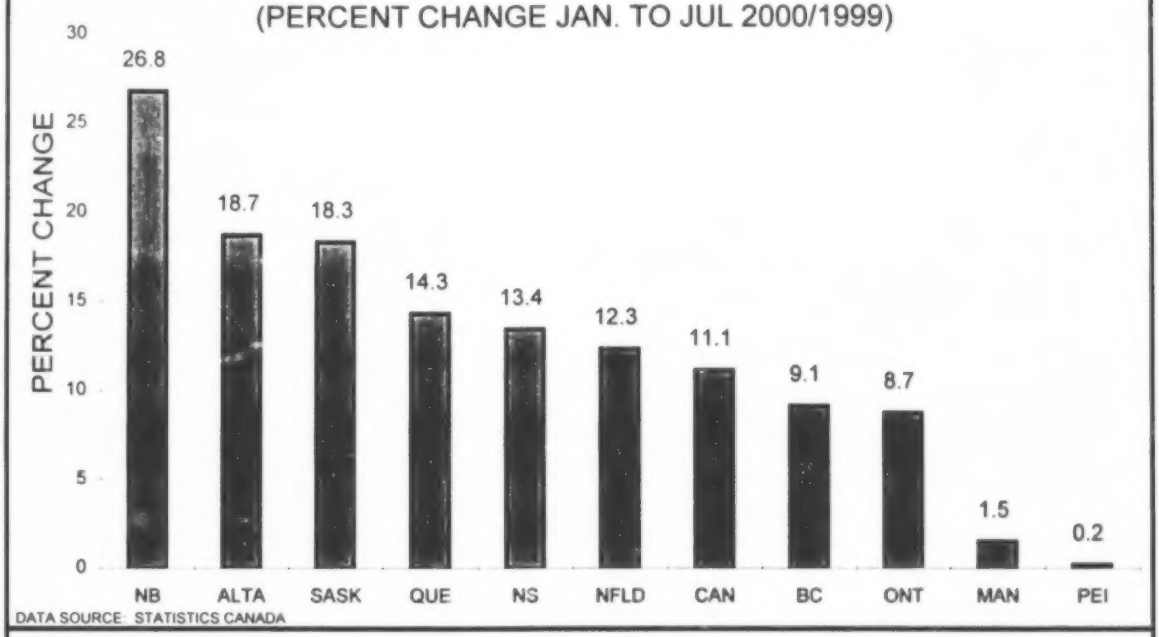
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUL 2000/1999)



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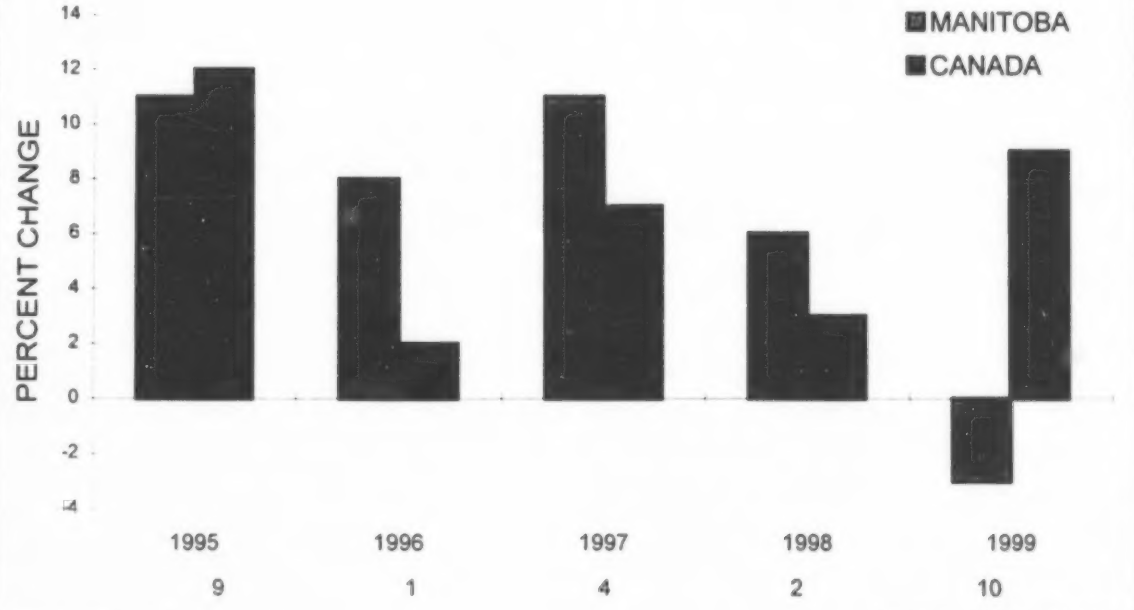

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	8,334.3	396,903.4	1,639.0	704.2	5,959.9	8,317.2	94,419.5	208,614.7	4,917.7	28,886.9	35,040.3
1996	8,971.5	406,819.7	1,618.3	694.1	6,307.8	8,365.3	97,403.3	212,948.1	5,286.6	31,070.8	34,096.0
1997	9,999.0	435,030.8	1,659.7	809.6	6,474.7	8,447.5	103,289.8	228,918.9	6,126.0	34,672.6	34,582.6
1998	10,613.2	448,753.1	1,750.1	885.6	6,829.4	8,079.2	107,331.7	240,016.1	5,895.5	33,409.0	33,890.2
1999	10,340.0	490,343.2	1,984.2	986.6	7,724.9	8,774.7	113,943.6	268,072.5	6,114.4	35,359.3	36,994.3
1999											
JAN	792.2	35,171.5	104.0	59.1	534.1	576.8	8,271.3	19,504.2	424.7	2,344.1	2,557.5
FEB	803.2	36,607.6	130.9	57.9	514.9	559.9	8,233.4	20,865.2	449.7	2,323.9	2,665.2
MAR	924.3	42,613.4	142.2	59.4	585.3	646.2	9,733.9	23,960.9	536.0	2,859.7	3,160.6
APR	883.1	39,969.6	132.5	65.9	623.8	628.7	9,091.4	22,299.0	513.1	2,781.7	2,945.6
MAY	924.7	41,133.9	178.2	97.2	650.1	783.5	9,471.8	22,233.3	543.7	3,158.8	3,088.1
JUN	906.6	42,835.3	205.5	98.5	644.1	772.0	9,764.0	23,648.6	513.2	3,047.6	3,230.2
JUL	769.8	36,187.6	219.4	91.8	631.1	759.7	8,586.4	18,512.8	520.6	2,903.5	3,188.2
AUG	827.1	42,371.3	172.3	89.9	711.5	817.8	9,698.0	23,284.7	516.3	3,060.2	3,189.2
SEP	917.2	44,011.7	178.9	90.0	668.7	815.1	10,488.4	23,765.5	528.1	3,165.9	3,390.0
OCT	898.5	43,600.0	162.3	102.9	729.1	816.9	10,267.4	23,601.5	555.7	3,226.3	3,235.7
NOV	892.0	44,488.4	175.0	98.5	705.1	788.2	10,519.7	24,383.0	506.6	3,267.3	3,149.5
DEC	801.2	41,352.9	182.9	75.6	727.3	809.7	9,817.9	22,013.9	506.6	3,220.2	3,194.5
2000											
JAN	782.0	40,045.9	122.1	63.8	585.3	730.1	9,468.5	21,902.1	502.4	2,899.4	2,987.2
FEB	824.7	41,591.5	133.8	60.7	661.2	772.5	9,558.2	22,967.4	556.9	2,990.2	3,062.2
MAR	909.6	47,694.7	138.1	72.3	722.8	860.2	11,005.9	26,296.9	652.5	3,452.1	3,579.5
APR	864.0	42,058.1	148.9	65.2	651.7	820.4	10,154.1	22,517.7	601.3	3,094.3	3,135.5
MAY	961.9	47,562.8	211.3	85.9	721.6	918.0	11,429.7	25,438.6	650.6	3,727.3	3,412.7
JUN	920.1	46,932.7	262.8	96.5	708.2	964.8	10,874.6	25,569.0	613.7	3,493.6	3,424.0
JUL	834.1	38,993.3	232.3	86.8	693.6	926.1	9,677.8	19,441.9	566.0	3,396.9	3,132.7
YTD											
TOT	6,096.3	304,878.9	1,249.3	531.1	4,744.5	5,992.1	72,168.7	164,133.6	4,143.5	23,053.8	22,733.8

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	10.5	12.5	15.2	30.4	10.2	18.1	10.8	12.8	11.5	14.4	12.9	9
1996	7.6	2.5	-1.3	-1.4	5.8	0.6	3.2	2.1	7.5	7.6	-2.7	1
1997	11.5	6.9	2.6	16.6	2.6	1.0	6.0	7.5	15.9	11.6	1.4	4
1998	6.1	3.2	5.4	9.4	5.5	-4.4	3.9	4.8	-3.8	-3.6	-2.0	2
1999	-2.6	9.3	13.4	11.4	13.1	8.6	6.2	11.7	3.7	5.8	9.2	10
YTD 00/												
YTD 99	1.5	11.1	12.3	0.2	13.4	26.8	14.3	8.7	18.3	18.7	9.1	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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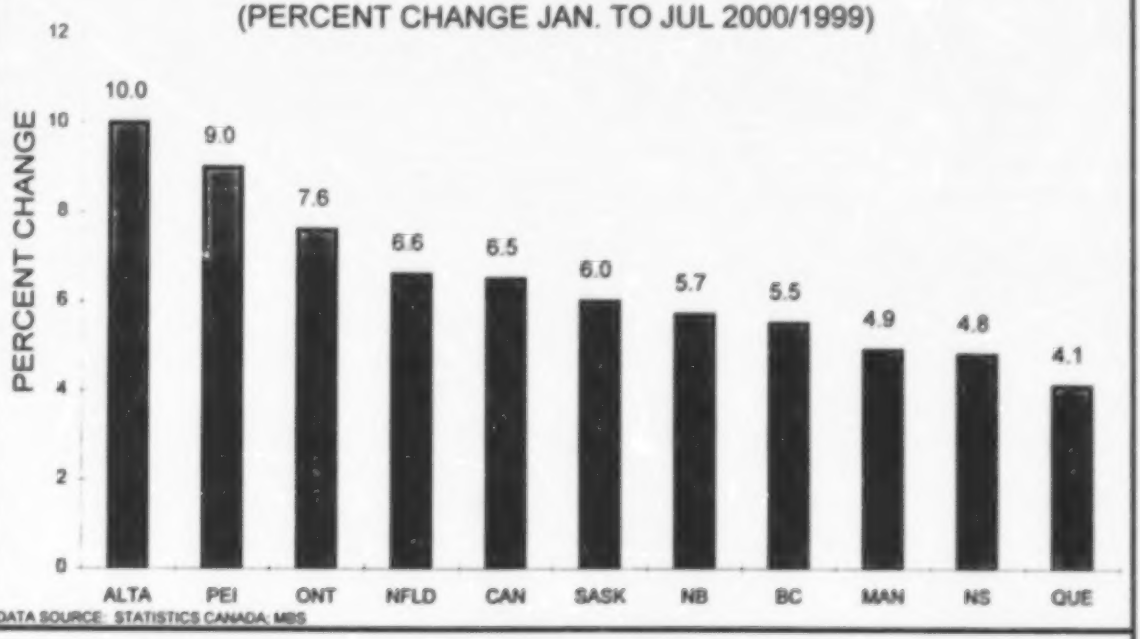
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUL 2000/1999)



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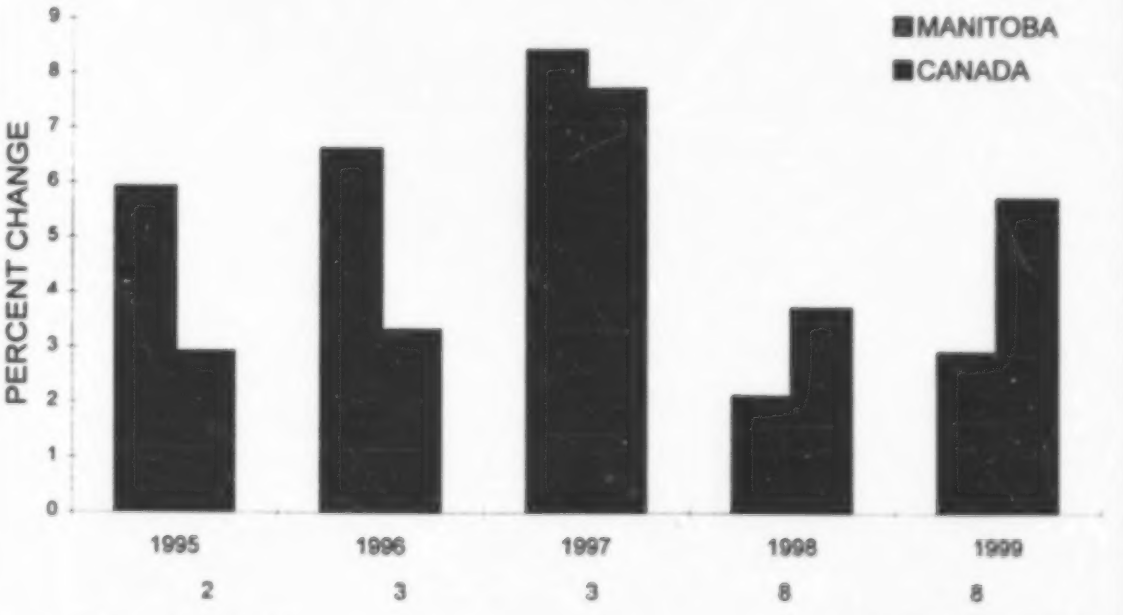

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	7,432.1	213,773.6	3,510.2	893.9	6,482.9	5,136.3	49,291.9	79,623.4	6,491.0	22,733.3	31,496.2
1996	7,920.1	220,869.9	3,542.5	931.8	7,070.8	5,449.2	52,086.1	80,212.8	7,023.8	23,805.8	32,070.8
1997	8,588.9	237,836.6	3,799.7	1,008.0	7,373.2	5,656.5	55,866.3	86,430.8	7,621.9	26,938.7	33,736.0
1998	8,771.8	246,640.9	3,938.5	1,053.8	7,710.9	6,042.5	57,158.0	92,411.9	7,621.7	28,065.0	33,044.8
1999	9,023.5	260,690.5	4,223.1	1,156.7	8,159.7	6,607.7	60,766.4	99,149.8	7,734.6	29,323.9	33,672.3
1999											
JAN	636.6	17,724.5	268.6	72.0	556.5	420.9	4,112.1	6,613.6	547.6	2,017.3	2,420.1
FEB	602.1	16,936.5	262.2	65.4	529.9	413.2	3,936.4	6,384.4	501.0	1,902.3	2,281.6
MAR	715.7	20,169.7	329.1	79.3	612.9	493.0	4,784.8	7,551.4	585.1	2,288.0	2,660.1
APR	749.0	21,552.2	341.7	84.9	658.4	539.1	5,310.9	8,028.2	633.5	2,361.0	2,776.4
MAY	760.8	22,659.2	376.8	98.9	708.4	591.3	5,542.8	8,539.8	654.6	2,467.2	2,843.0
JUN	771.7	22,892.8	379.7	108.3	732.5	591.5	5,384.6	8,785.4	673.5	2,507.9	2,876.9
JUL	771.1	23,002.3	382.2	119.0	728.3	602.0	5,407.2	8,694.1	677.1	2,540.6	2,997.8
AUG	762.7	22,168.4	363.2	111.1	700.8	583.9	5,122.0	8,427.0	661.6	2,487.5	2,871.4
SEP	775.1	22,261.4	354.6	101.7	680.5	559.5	5,158.3	8,521.3	651.3	2,531.9	2,852.2
OCT	756.2	21,963.3	352.8	97.2	684.8	560.7	5,081.5	8,368.3	662.4	2,518.7	2,810.8
NOV	760.2	22,208.9	376.5	97.7	708.8	569.5	5,042.7	8,627.0	667.2	2,533.8	2,757.6
DEC	963.3	27,161.3	435.7	121.2	857.9	683.1	5,883.1	10,609.3	819.7	3,167.7	3,524.4
2000											
JAN	641.8	18,598.5	280.8	75.4	552.7	443.4	4,250.7	7,055.5	564.5	2,179.4	2,492.4
FEB	648.6	18,463.9	285.5	78.0	577.2	444.5	4,184.5	7,013.7	548.6	2,124.4	2,496.7
MAR	765.7	22,075.5	357.7	87.6	666.9	552.7	5,199.3	8,350.0	639.4	2,531.7	2,847.3
APR	749.4	22,081.1	358.8	94.6	670.8	555.7	5,268.4	8,283.3	643.0	2,548.9	2,833.7
MAY	820.0	24,557.0	402.9	109.4	730.1	627.8	5,798.3	9,456.3	709.0	2,798.0	3,024.8
JUN	831.2	24,780.8	417.0	117.2	788.9	632.5	5,709.5	9,562.9	724.9	2,798.7	3,114.0
JUL	794.7	23,756.7	392.9	122.1	757.5	604.1	5,497.4	9,011.5	697.4	2,717.6	3,078.4
YTD											
TOT	5,251.4	154,313.5	2,495.6	684.3	4,744.1	3,860.7	35,908.1	58,733.2	4,626.8	17,698.7	19,887.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1995	5.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	-1.2	3.3	-0.6	3.5	4.8	2.3	7.0	2
1996	6.6	3.3	0.9	4.2	9.1	6.1	5.7	0.7	8.2	4.7	1.8	3
1997	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	4.3	3.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.6	6.8	2.3	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	8
1999	2.9	5.7	7.2	9.8	5.8	9.4	6.3	7.3	1.5	4.5	1.9	8
YTD 00/												
YTD 99	4.9	6.5	6.6	9.0	4.8	5.7	4.1	7.6	6.0	10.0	5.5	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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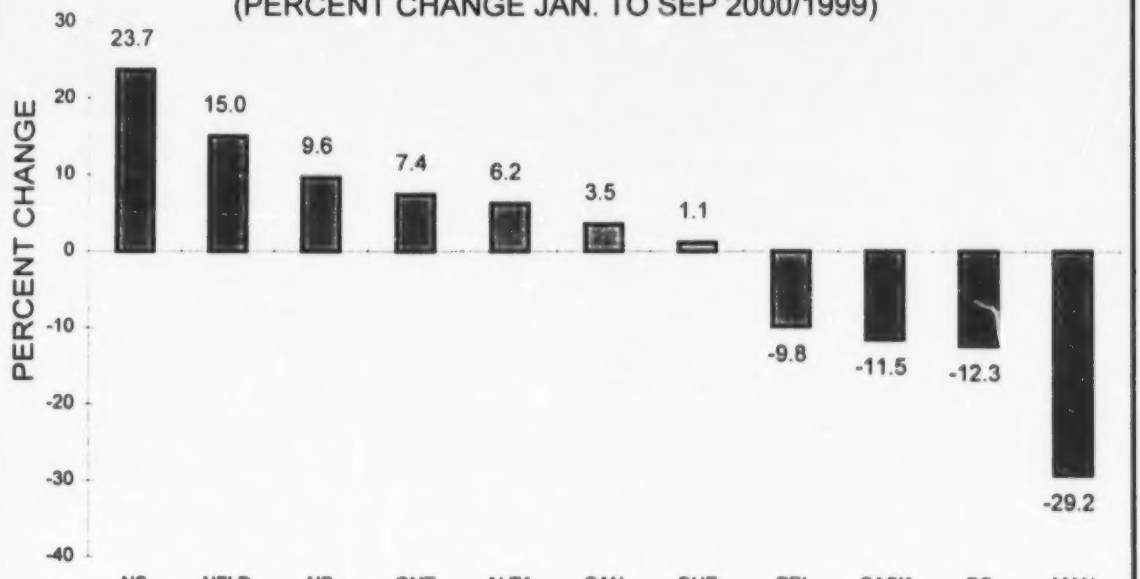
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO SEP 2000/1999)



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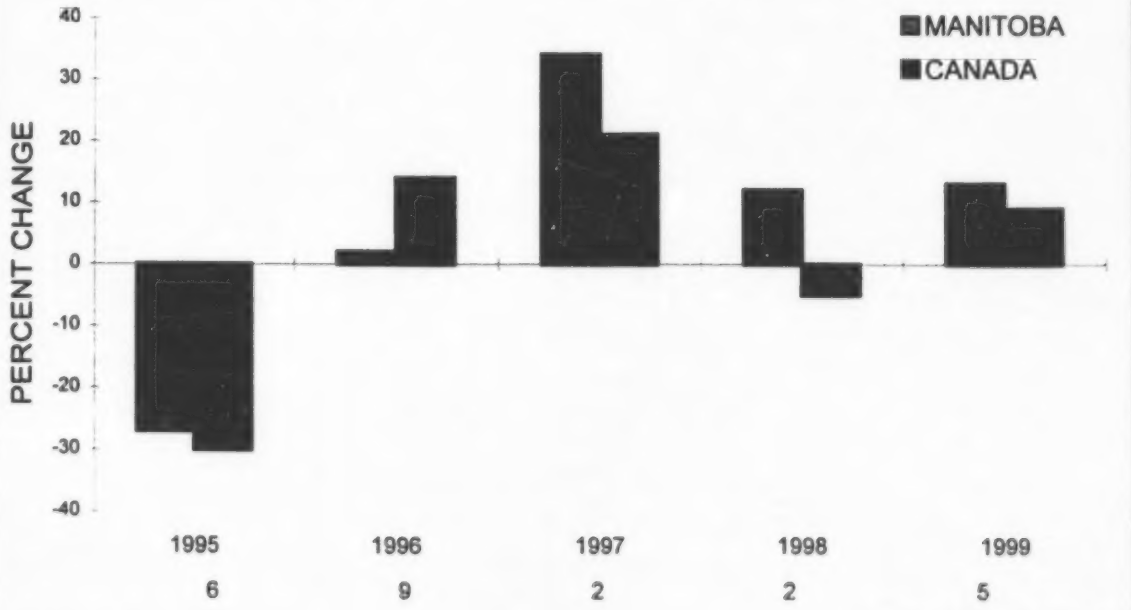

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	1,215	89,526	986	245	2,695	1,424	15,638	31,893	1,285	10,541	23,604
1996	1,243	101,804	1,238	372	2,806	1,611	15,909	39,512	1,894	12,475	24,744
1997	1,664	123,221	1,144	287	2,732	1,627	19,634	49,972	2,013	18,938	25,210
1998	1,856	116,793	931	292	2,171	1,615	18,343	50,088	2,141	21,725	17,631
1999	2,094	127,103	926	399	2,834	1,853	19,488	62,925	2,192	20,216	14,176
1999											
JAN	192	6,534	26	25	145	24	976	3,147	68	1,281	650
FEB	71	6,675	8	5	161	22	727	3,315	59	1,524	783
MAR	142	7,636	74	2	95	36	1,210	3,513	171	1,117	1,276
APR	202	11,480	68	32	255	106	2,457	5,656	215	1,518	970
MAY	189	13,336	74	65	369	147	2,700	6,784	212	1,428	1,368
JUN	201	13,041	107	48	374	353	2,169	6,202	208	2,210	1,169
JUL	289	11,736	101	69	266	288	1,519	5,475	336	1,969	1,424
AUG	197	11,657	122	38	149	196	1,007	5,957	232	2,438	1,321
SEP	160	11,738	88	32	258	233	1,993	5,740	270	1,561	1,403
OCT	248	11,022	91	39	324	137	1,542	5,492	184	1,871	1,094
NOV	116	11,822	116	30	278	197	1,648	6,140	115	1,732	1,450
DEC	87	10,426	51	14	160	114	1,540	5,504	121	1,567	1,268
2000											
JAN	63	6,722	49	12	181	147	837	3,566	90	1,252	525
FEB	39	7,977	29	9	175	35	845	4,558	75	1,220	992
MAR	96	8,572	52	17	178	45	1,534	4,496	129	1,323	702
APR	140	12,629	80	19	200	120	2,351	6,525	155	1,846	1,193
MAY	124	12,625	99	51	362	170	2,490	5,367	260	2,438	1,264
JUN	188	11,420	83	50	342	192	1,895	5,276	261	2,031	1,102
JUL	180	13,407	159	45	468	283	1,631	7,365	219	1,932	1,125
AUG	197	11,298	115	54	495	183	1,538	5,705	230	1,914	867
SEP	137	12,433	102	28	162	365	1,804	6,341	149	2,027	1,318
YTD TOT	1,164	97,083	768	285	2,563	1,540	14,925	49,199	1,568	15,983	9,088
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
1995	-27.0	-29.7	-33.1	-46.2	-18.4	-21.6	-42.5	-23.3	-4.9	-24.2	-31.8	6
1996	2.3	13.7	25.6	51.8	4.1	13.1	1.7	23.9	47.4	18.3	4.8	9
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
1999	12.8	8.8	-0.5	36.6	30.5	14.7	6.2	25.6	2.4	-6.9	-19.6	5
YTD 00/ YTD 99	-29.2	3.5	15.0	-9.8	23.7	9.6	1.1	7.4	-11.5	6.2	-12.3	10

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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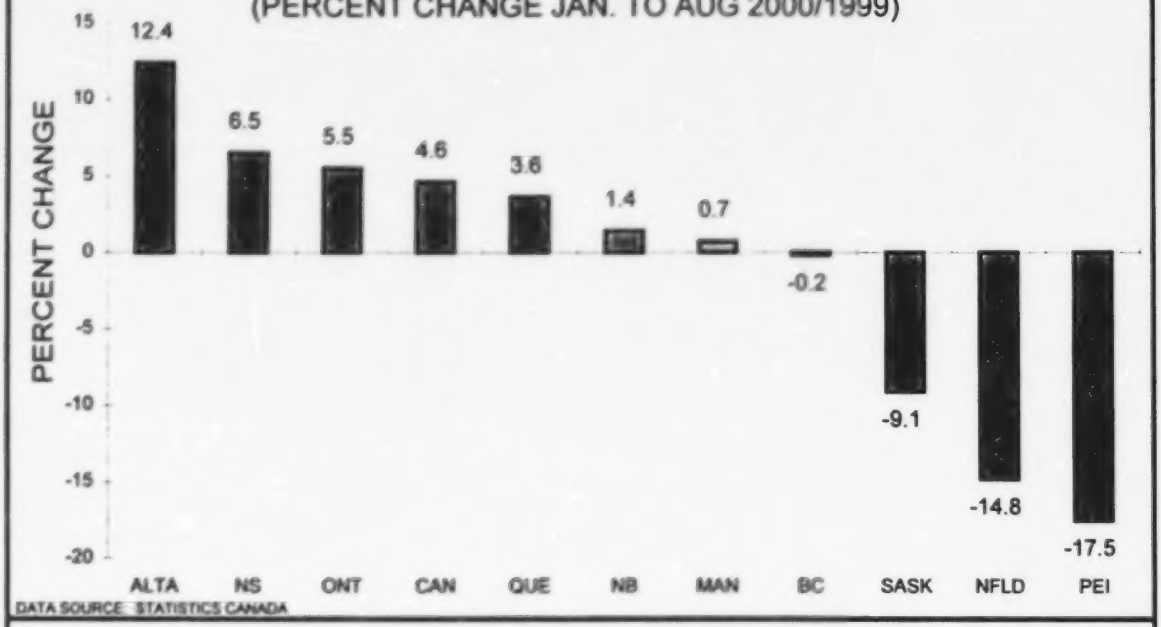
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG 2000/1999)



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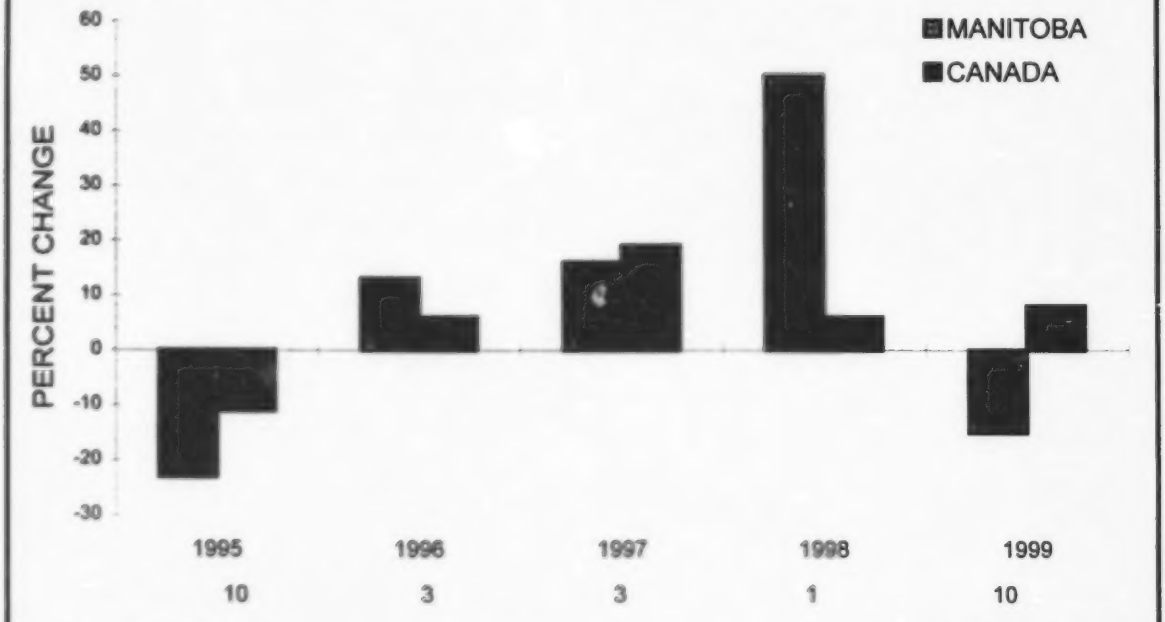

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	525.4	24,594.7	201.7	96.1	619.6	487.9	4,938.9	9,192.1	478.2	2,506.6	5,414.5
1996	592.3	26,155.4	224.1	95.8	689.0	441.1	4,938.0	9,597.6	543.0	2,883.1	6,053.1
1997	689.6	31,248.9	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	13,299.4	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,199.2	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,588.2	14,007.4	672.9	5,552 2	4,739.6
1999	879.4	35,770.4	303.1	140.9	907.2	481.2	5,939.6	16,760.1	721.6	4,801.9	4,695.9
1999											
JAN	56.4	1,556.6	28.7	3.0	45.9	8.7	214.2	716.0	16.8	255.8	203.8
FEB	34.4	1,733.9	13.1	4.4	40.7	13.3	284.3	810.9	23.3	255.2	247.4
MAR	62.6	3,114.3	12.8	5.4	47.9	23.3	622.9	1,491.7	50.9	391.9	395.2
APR	99.6	3,294.5	22.5	14.4	72.9	55.1	631.0	1,523.2	85.0	384.0	394.8
MAY	88.0	3,597.0	26.0	15.4	99.3	62.2	594.2	1,693.0	57.8	484.2	461.4
JUN	83.0	3,661.6	33.2	18.0	113.5	72.6	573.6	1,537.2	74.0	507.5	620.4
JUL	84.6	3,623.3	46.6	10.2	103.4	55.3	490.0	1,694.7	110.7	543.0	471.4
AUG	84.4	3,204.7	22.4	16.1	87.6	38.6	509.6	1,495.5	78.9	434.2	423.9
SEP	90.5	3,068.9	28.5	15.6	56.4	46.3	482.9	1,455.8	74.0	463.5	346.5
OCT	85.7	3,134.5	30.2	14.5	98.8	47.8	588.5	1,390.2	53.4	420.8	390.5
NOV	64.9	3,081.1	21.3	17.9	101.6	30.0	487.8	1,567.7	40.9	366.9	375.6
DEC	45.5	2,700.0	17.7	5.9	39.2	27.9	460.6	1,384.2	55.9	295.0	365.0
2000											
JAN	61.8	2,059.1	6.8	5.9	33.5	10.2	215.3	952.9	37.8	334.6	394.5
FEB	55.8	1,986.9	7.7	6.0	36.0	11.6	344.7	908.5	29.7	336.9	240.1
MAR	62.1	3,233.0	14.5	6.7	76.1	26.7	558.6	1,559.3	83.9	478.5	365.5
APR	68.1	3,105.2	22.3	15.6	151.4	43.6	614.5	1,333.7	59.0	466.9	325.6
MAY	89.3	3,787.1	26.8	6.9	104.9	61.5	672.9	1,739.0	66.0	552.8	458.6
JUN	89.5	3,661.4	25.1	7.4	76.4	62.5	610.7	1,647.1	57.0	588.5	482.6
JUL	99.1	3,366.4	48.4	12.9	106.4	54.6	480.0	1,724.4	57.0	339.0	416.7
AUG	71.3	3,678.5	23.3	10.4	66.1	63.1	565.7	1,699.7	61.8	563.3	529.4
YTD TOT	596.9	24,877.6	174.9	71.8	650.7	333.8	4,062.4	11,564.6	452.1	3,660.4	3,213.0

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1995	-23.3	-11.0	-23.2	-14.7	-7.4	10.8	-16.3	-8.1	28.5	-8.5	-14.3	10
1996	12.7	6.3	11.1	-0.3	11.2	-9.6	0.0	4.4	13.5	15.0	11.8	3
1997	16.4	19.5	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	38.6	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	6.2	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	8.9	5.3	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
1999	-14.8	7.7	19.9	21.4	42.4	0.0	6.3	19.7	7.2	-13.5	-0.9	10
YTD 00/ YTD 99	0.7	4.6	-14.8	-17.5	6.5	1.4	3.6	5.5	-9.1	12.4	-0.2	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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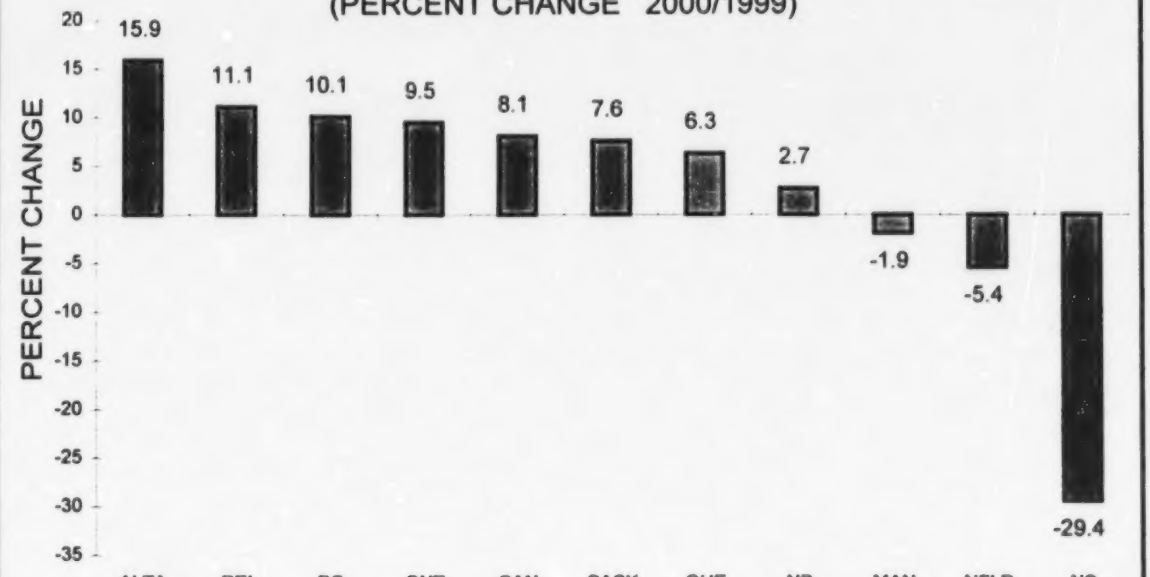
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED

(PERCENT CHANGE 2000/1999)



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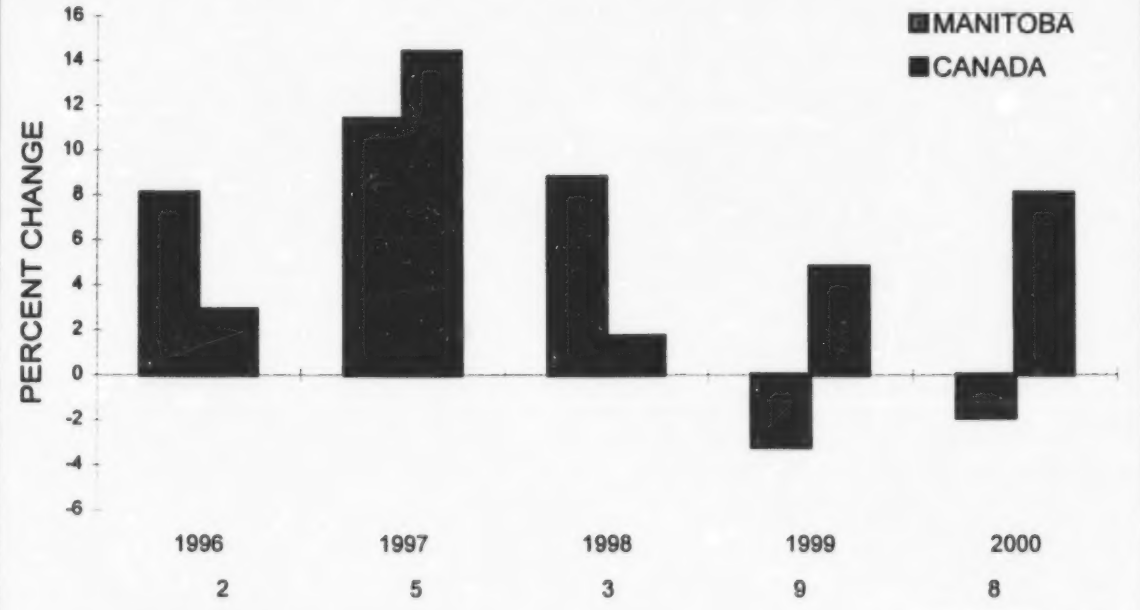

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OFDOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	2,310.7	81,997.6	1,848.4	323.0	1,824.7	1,711.5	15,879.0	25,423.8	3,423.7	15,184.1	13,148.9
1997	2,573.7	93,826.6	2,045.1	277.8	1,889.5	1,608.4	15,960.7	28,954.6	4,588.5	20,299.3	14,790.8
1998	*2,799.0*	*95,445.7*	*2,012.8*	*262.9*	*2,807.6*	*1,750.7*	*16,986.9*	*29,406.7*	*4,097.9*	*21,598.3*	*12,786.5*
1999	2,710.1	99,985.0	2,574.6	271.7	3,335.6	2,303.2	17,325.9	32,986.4	4,009.9	20,803.4	12,928.0
2000	2,658.8	108,117.4	2,436.4	301.8	2,353.4	2,366.3	18,422.1	36,105.4	4,314.5	24,114.4	14,228.6

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	8.1	2.9	-21.8	-23.3	0.1	7.6	6.4	6.4	17.0	1.6	-5.2	2
1997	11.4	14.4	10.6	-14.0	3.6	-6.0	0.5	13.9	34.0	33.7	12.5	5
1998	8.8	1.7	-1.6	-5.4	48.6	8.8	6.4	1.6	-10.7	6.4	-13.6	3
1999	-3.2	4.8	27.9	3.3	18.8	31.6	2.0	12.2	-2.1	-3.7	1.1	9
2000	-1.9	8.1	-5.4	11.1	-29.4	2.7	6.3	9.5	7.6	15.9	10.1	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 1998 ACTUAL, 1999 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2000 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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